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UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM, EID
RE PHOENIX NITEL JUNE 2, 1976.

INVESTIGATION CAPTIONED MATTER BY PHOENIX POLICE

DEPARTMENT, HOMICIDE DETAIL, CONTINUING. ON AFTERNOON JUNE 3, 1976, VICTIM STILL REMAINS CRITICAL CONDITION, INTERVIEWED BRIEFLY BY PHOENIX PD OFFICERS. VICTIM UNABLE TO CONVERSE BUT COMMUNICATED LIMITED INFORMATION BY NODDING HEAD. VICTIM ADVISED INTERVIEWING OFFICERS THAT IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO EXPLOSION HE DROVE TO CLARENDON HOTEL, PHOENIX, TO MEET JOHN ADAMSON AND ANTICIPATED RECEIVING INFORMATION FROM ADAMSON IMPLICATING CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER, ARIZONA, IN POSSIBLE LAND FRAUD ACTIVITIES. A FEW MINUTES AFTER ARRIVAL AT HOTEL VICTIM RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL IN LOBBY, FROM ADAMSON, WHO INSTRUCTED VICTIM TO DRIVE TO STATE CAPITOL BUILDING FOR THE MEETING. VICTIM ALSO COMMUNICATED HE BELIEVES EMPRISE CORPORATION RESPONSIBLE FOR BOMBING HIS VEHICLE. NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS

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RE CONGRESSMAN STEIGER OR EMPRISE COULD BE OBTAINED FROM VICTIM AT THIS TIME.

PHOENIX PD INVESTIGATION UNABLE TO LINK ADAMSON WITH EMPRISE AT THIS TIME AND LOCAL POLICE EFFORTS TO LOCATED ADAMSON IN ARIZONA UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE.

ON JUNE 3, 1976, [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION PHOENIX PD, ADVISED HE TALKED BY TELEPHONE EVENING OF JUNE 2, 1976, WITH [REDACTED] AT BALBOA CLUB, NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AT TELEPHONE [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] VOLUNTEERED SHE HAS TALKED WITH VICTIM NUMEROUS OCCASIONS OVER PAST YEARS AND DESCRIBED VICTIM AS A "CONFIDANT" TO WHOM SHE HAS CONFIDED FAMILY INFORMATION. SHE CLAIMS LAST CONVERSATION WITH VICTIM WAS TWO OR THREE DAYS PRIOR TO BOMBING. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS MEMBER OF [REDACTED] FAMILY WHO HAVE EXTENSIVE RACE TRACK INTERESTS IN ARIZONA.

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ON JUNE 3, 1976, CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER TELEPHONED FBI, PHOENIX TO ADVISE THAT EMPLOYEE HIS OFFICE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL ON JUNE 3, 1976 FROM [REDACTED], INVESTIGATOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA), ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY ADVISED HE TALKED WITH VICTIM THREE MONTHS AGO WHEN VICTIM CONFIDED HE WAS INVESTIGATING MATTER REGARDING UNION AGREEMENTS WITH NAVAJO INDIANS: THAT VICTIMS INVESTIGATION WAS EXTREMELY

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IMPORTANT WITH POSSIBLE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OR IMPLICATIONS.

ON JUNE 3, 1976, THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF PHOENIX, TELEPHONED FBI, PHOENIX, TO ADVISE THAT ON JUNE 2, 1976, ANONYMOUS CALLER TELEPHONED MAYOR'S OFFICE DURING AFTERNOON HOURS FOLLOWING BOMBING TO STATE THAT "MAYOR WILL GET IT LIKE BOLLES." ON JUNE 3. 1976 AT 11:45 A.M. SAME CALLR AG

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TELEPHONED THE MAYOR'S OFFICE TO ADVISE "BOMB IN MAYOR'S OFFICE TO GO OFF IN FIFTEEN MINUTES." SEARCH OF CITY OFFICES BY PHOENIX PD NEGATIVE. PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS DESCRIBED CALLER AS YOUNG MALE VOICE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

TELEPHONE CALL TO FBI PHOENIX BY CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER WAS RECEIVED BY SAS, PHOENIX WHO CONDUCTED TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH CONGRESSMAN STEIGER.

FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION WITH GSA, PHOENIX, DISCLOSED DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT OWNED VEHICLE PARKED IN PARKING AREA NEAR VICTIM VEHICLE SUSTAINED APPROXIMATELY \$35.00 IN DAMAGE; DAMAGES WERE SUPERFICIAL FROM GRAVEL AND ROCKS PROPELLED AGAINST THE AUTOMOBILE.

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CLOSE LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH PHOENIX POLICE
HOMICIDE BY PHOENIX DIVISION.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, THIS MATTER RECEIVING EXTENSIVE
PRESS COVERAGE IN STATE OF ARIZONA. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS
INQUIRIES, PHOENIX DIVISION HAS ADVISED WE ARE EXTENDING THOSE
SERVICES AS SET FORTH IN MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS.

PHOENIX TAKING NO ACTION TO ASSIST LOCAL POLICE
INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED] AS LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS
CONSIDERING TRAVEL TO CALIFORNIA TO CONDUCT THIS INTERVIEW.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALBUQUERQUE, AT 11:45 A.M., JUNE 2,
1976, UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE WAS DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY
VICTIM, A NEWS REPORTER FOR LOCAL PHOENIX NEWSPAPER. VICTIM
HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVE ARTICLES PAST SIX YEARS ON LOCAL AND
NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME MATTERS. VICTIM SUFFERED SERIOUS
INJURIES TO LOWER HALF OF BODY AND IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

AT THIS TIME EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY
PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE DIVISION. FBI PHOENIX FOLLOWING LOCAL
INVESTIGATION CLOSELY AND INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR OUT-OF
STATE LEADS HAS BEEN OFFERED. ON JUNE 3, 1976, PHOENIX PD
REQUESTED FBI LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED].

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INVESTIGATOR, BIA, REGARDING DETAILS OF TELEPHONE CALL TO
CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER'S OFFICE, PHOENIX. SUTEL SUMMARY OF
INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO PHOENIX NO LATER THAN 8:00 A.M.,
JUNE 7, 1976, TO BE FOLLOWED BY APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW FORMS.
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RE PHOENIX NITEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 3, 1976 (NO COPY TO
LOS ANGELES).

ON JUNE 4, 1976, CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], BIA, ALBUQUERQUE, [REDACTED], REVEALED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], BIA INVESTIGATOR, CURRENTLY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
MEETING WITH LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN EFFORT
TO ESTABLISH COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS. [REDACTED] SCHEDULED
TO RETURN TO ALBUQUERQUE SOMETIME MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1976.
[REDACTED] CANVASSED PERSONNEL IN BIA OFFICE CONCERNING LOCATION
OF [REDACTED] WHILE IN LOS ANGELES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ALBUQUERQUE WILL CONTACT PHOENIX AND HAVE RE NITEL
SENT TO LOS ANGELES FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
THROUGH LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ACCORDANCE
WITH ALBUQUERQUE LEAD IN RETEL. IN EVENT [REDACTED] NOT LOCATED
BY LOS ANGELES, ALBUQUERQUE WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED]
UPON HIS RETURN TO ALBUQUERQUE JUNE 7, 1976.
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Bomb Designed to Kill Newsman, Police Say

BY BILL HAZLETT
Times Staff Writer

PHOENIX—A sophisticated, mercury-activated bomb was used in the Mafia-style murder attempt that maimed investigative reporter Don Bolles, The Times learned Friday.

The device, consisting of about four sticks of dynamite and apparently attached to the underside of Bolles' car by a magnet, was detonated by a battery-powered mercury switch, critically injuring the 47-year-old reporter for the Arizona Republic Wednesday night.

The device was triggered when the car's movement caused the mercury to roll forward, completing an electrical circuit.

"It was definitely a 'kill hit,' planned by somebody who wanted to do a number on Bolles and not just injure or maim him," said Homicide Sgt. Bill Dowdy of the Phoenix police department.

Dowdy said there was very little doubt that the bombing was an organized crime "hit."

Until about a month ago, when he was reassigned to his newspaper's capital bureau, Bolles had been an extremely cautious reporter, Dowdy said.

"He'd put a piece of transparent tape on the hood of his car so he could tell if it had been opened," Dowdy said.

"He'd been threatened any number of times and he just wasn't one to take chances. Then he apparently relaxed and they got him."

The explosion mangled Bolles' lower body, forcing amputation of his right leg, and riddled him with shrapnel.

Bolles, father of seven children, is in critical but stable condition in St. Joseph's Hospital here after five hours of surgery and treatment on a dialysis machine following kidney failure.

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Despite his condition, Sgt. Dowdy said, Bolles is attempting to assist investigators in their search for the bomber.

"He can only nod yes or no to our questions, but he gave us two or three pretty good leads," Dowdy said.

Right after he was blown out of his car he told the paramedics that if he died he had been working on a story involving the Mafia, a sports concessionaire, and John Henry Adamson, police said.

Adamson, object of a two-day search by police, surrendered to Phoenix police early Friday after his attorney, Stephen Scott, negotiated the arrangement.

"He refused to make any statements on the advice of his lawyer and was booked into county jail on an old misdemeanor charge of defrauding an innkeeper," Dowdy said.

"We haven't filed any charges against him, so he'll be in and out, but he did agree to remain in contact with the department."

Bolles, an investigative reporter for the Arizona Republic since 1962, had been investigating organized crime and sports concessions in Arizona for several years, according to fellow reporters.

In addition to his work on organized crime, Bolles had written numerous stories dealing with major land frauds, white-collar crimes, Mafia infiltration of legitimate businesses in Phoenix and a recent surge of Mafia-controlled prostitution, gambling and pornography in this area.

At the time of the bombing, according to his coworkers, Bolles was investigating a story that reportedly involved a sports concessionaire and at least two Arizona politicians.

Phoenix bomb technicians, working with FBI agents and explosives experts from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, theorized that the bombing of Bolles' car was the work of "somebody who knew a lot about bombs."

"There's very little doubt about it being an organized crime hit," said Dowdy, "but most of those people don't like to work with mercury switches because they're too damned tricky."

One investigator said the magnet-equipped bomb could have been attached to Bolles' car in seconds.

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Newsman Shows Recovery Signs

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona Republic reporter Don Bolles showed the first signs of recovering Friday from a bomb blast which tore off his right leg, as a key witness surrendered to police but refused to be questioned about the attack.

John Adamson, 32, turned himself in on a 1975 warrant for defrauding an innkeeper in suburban Scottsdale. He was released on \$100 bond.

Bolles, an investigative reporter who had written several stories about organized crime, was lured to a midtown hotel Wednesday by a caller using Adamson's name, police said. Bolles received a telephone call in the lobby, went to his car and started to drive out of a parking lot when the bomb exploded.

Before he went to the Clarendon House Hotel, Bolles left a note for fellow reporters at the State Capitol pressroom saying he was going to meet Adamson, who had offered information on Rep. Sam Steiger of Arizona. Steiger said he does not know why his name was used.

Adamson is former operator of a towing service, police said. Bolles identified a photograph of Adamson for detectives, Thursday, police said.



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The bomb was placed beneath driver's seat. In Bolles' car, possibly in the few minutes Bolles was in the hotel looking for Adamson, an investigator said.

Paramedics who aided Bolles said he told them he was working on a Mafia story, and mentioned Adamson as well as Emprise Corp. Emprise, a Buffalo, N.Y., sports concessionaire once owned a half-interest in Arizona's six dog tracks and the Prescott Downs horse track.



AP photo
John H. Adamson, right, identified by police as a key to a car bombing that tore off leg of reporter Don Bolles, turns himself in. He was booked on other charges. With him, his attorney, Stephen H. Scott.

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RE ALBUQUERQUE TEL TO LOS ANGELES, JUNE 4, 1976;
AND PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 3, 1976.ON JUNE 4, 1976, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE
CONTACTED AT LOS ANGELES IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) INVESTIGATOR,
REPORTEDLY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: CITY
OF LOS ANGELES MAYOR'S OFFICE; LOS ANGELES
COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE; AND BIA, LOS
ANGELES. AS OF 4:15 PM, EFFORTS BY THESE INDIVIDUALS
TO LOCATE WERE NEGATIVE. IN ADDITION, THEY HAD
NO INFO THAT WAS OR HAD BEEN IN LOS ANGELES.SINCE ALL EFFORTS TO LOCATE HAVE BEEN
EXHAUSTED AND IS REPORTEDLY RETURNING TO
ALBUQUERQUE ON JUNE 7, 1976, LOS ANGELES IS PLACING THIS
CASE IN AN RUC STATUS.

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FROM ALBUQUERQUE (174-811) (P)

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM, EID.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO ALBUQUERQUE, JUNE 4, 1976, ALBUQUERQUE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, JUNE 4, 1976, AND PHOENIX NITEL TO DIRECTOR, JUNE 3, 1976.

ON JUNE 7, 1976, [REDACTED], ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) APPEARED AT THE ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER, ARIZONA, SINCE EARLY 1960. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS SEEN STEIGER APPROXIMATELY ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS WHEN [REDACTED] WOULD TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D. C. TO CONDUCT BIA BUSINESS.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THESE MEETINGS WITH STEIGER WOULD LAST ABOUT ONE-HALF HOUR AND THAT THE DISCUSSION WOULD EVOLVE AROUND FUNDING AND OTHER FINANCIAL PROBLEMS CONCERNING FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS

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ON THE NAVAJO RESERVATION. [] STATED THAT THE LAST TIME HE SAW AND SPOKE WITH STEIGER WAS THE FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER, 1975, IN WASHINGTON, D. C., WHEN STEIGER INQUIRED ABOUT THE DETAILS OF

[] TRANSFER FROM HIS POSITION OF [] NAVAJO BIA ACTIVITIES ON THE NAVAJO RESERVATION TO [] [] IN ALBUQUERQUE. [] STATED THIS MEETING LASTED APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF HOUR. [] STATED THAT HE WAS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH ANYONE IN STEIGER'S OFFICE IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AND IS ONLY PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH ONE OF STEIGER'S STAFF MEMBERS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., NAMED [] WHO IS [] TO STEIGER.

[] STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT HE DID NOT CALL THE OFFICE OF STEIGER IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA OR IN WASHINGTON, D. C. ON JUNE 3, 1976. [] STATED THAT ON JUNE 1, 1976, THAT HE TRAVELLED TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA VIA TWA AIRLINES, ARRIVING 7:20 P.M. AND STAYED AT THE RAMADA INN LOCATED AT PICA AND BEVERLY, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA UNTIL JUNE 4, 1976, WHEN HE DEPARTED LOS ANGELES VIA TWA AIRLINES AND ARRIVED IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO AT 4:00 P.M.

[] STATED THAT WHILE HE WAS IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA, HE MET WITH [], AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OWNS [], AN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT FIRM. [] STATED THAT

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[] IS GOING TO BE A [] WITH THE NEWLY FORMED
NATIVE AMERICAN COMMISSION THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY LOS
ANGELES COUNTY. [] STATED THAT [] OFFICE IS LOCATED
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[] STATED THAT HE HAS MET VICTIM, BOLLES, ONLY ONE
TIME AND THAT WAS AT KTAR STUDIOS, PHOENIX, ARIZONA. []

STATED THAT HE [] WAS AT THE STUDIO STATION FILMING A
DISCUSSION INVOLVING THE FINANCING PROBLEMS WITH CHINLE PUBLIC
DISCUSSION DISTRICT AND RECALLED THAT THIS WAS IN LATE FEBRUARY OR

EARLY MARCH, 1976. [] STATED BOLLES DID NOT CALL HIM IN
ADVANCE AND SIMPLY APPEARED AT THE STUDIO AND REQUESTED INTER-
VIEW WITH HIM. [] STATED THAT BOLLES INQUIRED TO HIM CON-
CERNING A LABOR AGREEMENT THAT WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE

NAVAJO TRIBE WHICH WOULD GIVE THE AFL-CIO ORGANIZING RIGHTS ON
THE NAVAJO RESERVATION. [] FURTHER STATED THAT BOLLES ASKED
IF HE [] HAD ANY PROBLEMS WITH []

[] TO WHICH [] STATED ^{NEGATIVE} ~~THAT~~ BOLLES ALSO STATED
THAT HIS (BOLLES) INQUIRY WAS DIRECTED AT THIS LABOR AGREEMENT
UNDER CONSIDERATION AND THAT THERE MAY BE SOME ILLEGAL ACTIVITY
INVOLVED, HOWEVER [] STATED THAT BOLLES DID NOT FURNISH HIM

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WITH ANY SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS. [] STATED HE ADVISED BOLLES THAT THE LABOR AGREEMENT WAS PUBLIC AND THAT HE SHOULD MAKE FURTHER INQUIRY INTO THE PUBLIC RECORD. [] STATED THE ENTIRE CONVERSATION LASTED APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES AND THAT WAS THE FIRST AND LAST TIME HE HAD EVER TALKED TO BOLLES.

[] STATED HE HAS NEVER BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY TYPE OF CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH BOLLES AND WOULD TESTIFY THE ABOVE FACT BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IF NECESSARY.

REQUEST FOR CORROBORATION OF [] STORY CONCERNING LOS ANGELES VISIT BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF PHOENIX.

ALBUQUERQUE WILL FURNISH PHOENIX FD-302 OF [] INTERVIEW.
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Bombing Suspect Hears Testimony

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — "John Adamson sent me ... John Adamson called me here," mumbled a bleeding and critically injured reporter after a bomb ripped through his car on June 2, a police detective testified Monday.

The testimony came at the opening of a preliminary hearing for John Harvey Adamson, 32, of Phoenix, who is charged with murdering Arizona Republic reporter Don Bolles. The hearing was expected to wind up Tuesday.

Adamson, handcuffed and wearing jeans and a sheriff's department T-shirt, sat emotionless throughout most of the day-long hearing.

Homicide detective George Klettinger, the initial witness, was one of the first officers to arrive at the Hotel Clarendon parking lot after the bomb went off under Bolles' car. Bolles died 11 days later.

Bolles had told colleagues he was going to the hotel to meet Adamson and to discuss information allegedly linking political figures to a dubious land deal. That meeting never took place and, as Bolles was backing out of the hotel parking lot, the bomb blew through the bottom of his small car. Police said the bomb, believed to have been dynamite, was triggered by radio control.

Also called to testify was Gail Owens of Phoenix, who said she accompanied Adamson to San Diego on April 20, where police allege he purchased a remote control mechanism similar to the one used to touch off the bomb in Bolles' car.

The hearing, held under extremely tight security before Justice of the Peace Martin Reno, was shifted to a larger court room to accommodate spectators and reporters.

The defense had sought unsuccessfully to have the hearing closed to the public.

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Witness Links Suspect to Bomb Slaying of Newman

PHOENIX—The prime suspect in the car bomb murder of reporter Don Bolles said he received \$10,000 to plant the bomb and expressed surprise it didn't kill Bolles outright, a preliminary hearing was told Monday.

"That was a hell of a charge under that car," John Adamson was quoted as saying. "I can't understand how the man lived. If I ever get (blow up) another foreign car, I'm going to make damn sure it's not a Datsun."

Adamson was bound over for trial on a murder charge after the testimony by Robert Lettiere, a business partner, and other witnesses at a hearing that lasted until almost midnight.

Bolles, a prize-winning investigative reporter for the Arizona Republic, died 11 days after a bomb blasted his auto. Surgeons amputated both legs and an arm in the attempt to save him.

Bolles told paramedics at the scene that he was working on a story about the Mafia and "they got me" and "Adamson set me up."

Lettier, a partner of Adamson in a greyhound racing enterprise, has two felony convictions on his record and was promised immunity from prosecution for his testimony.

He said he saw dynamite in Adamson's storeroom six months ago. On May 28, Lettiere testified, Adamson told him he was going "to blow up a car."

Lettiere said he and Adamson went to the newspaper's parking lot, looking for Bolles' Datsun, but Adamson said, "I couldn't do anything here anyway."

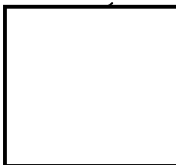
It was only then, Lettiere said, that he asked, "You mean there's going to be someone in the car when you blow it up?"

He said Adamson replied: "That's right" and told him "some people don't like this guy," Bolles.

They drove to a Datsun dealer where Adamson checked over the same model Bolles owned, Lettiere said.

Lettiere said he took Adamson's claims "with a grain of salt."

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Five days later, the bomb exploded when Bolles returned to his car. He had told colleagues he was supposed to meet Adamson.

Lettiere said Adamson appeared at his house the next day seeking shelter and allegedly asked: "You didn't believe me, did you? . . . Now you know. When I say I'm going to do something I'm going to do it."

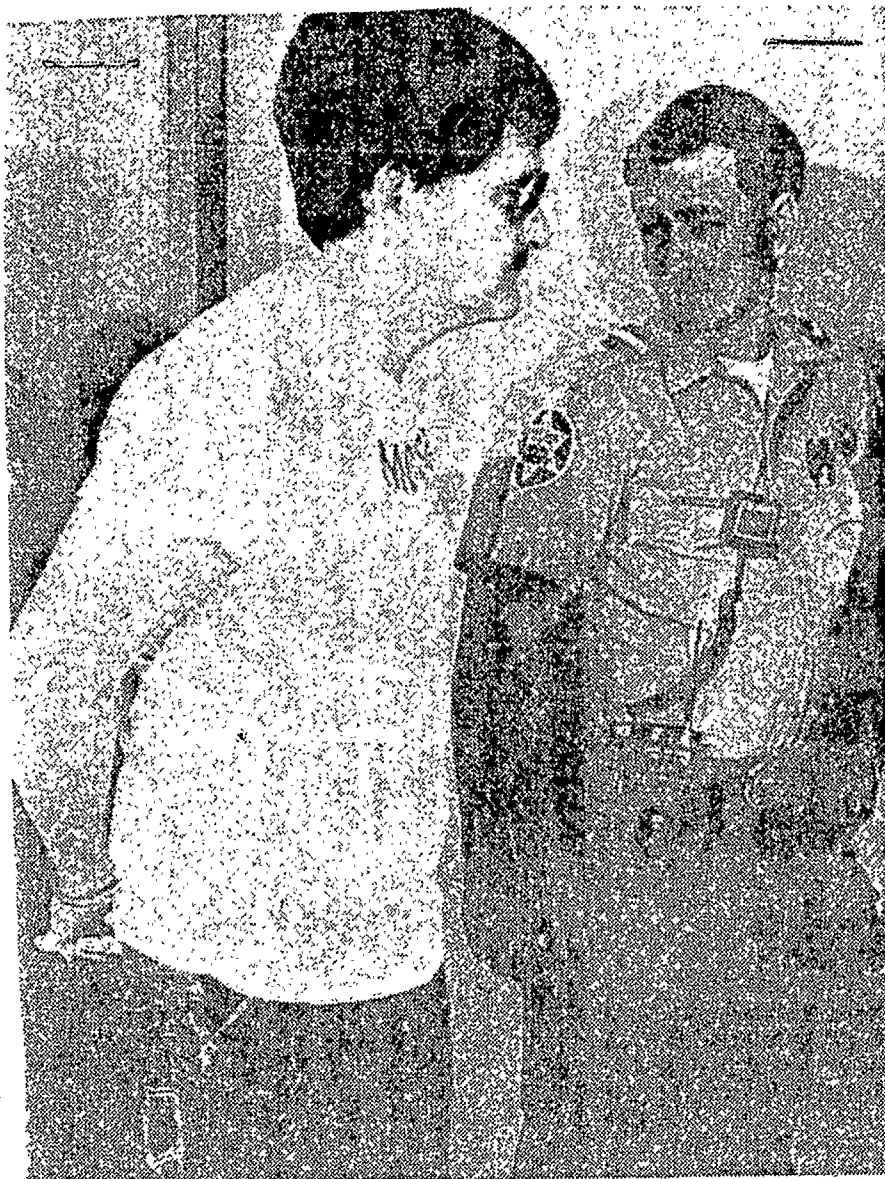
He quoted Adamson as saying "my people" would "be behind me and would take care of court costs." Adamson said he got \$10,000 and had been promised \$25,000 for any future "job," said Lettiere.

Gail Owens, 30, identified as a girlfriend, testified she accompanied Adamson to San Diego April 20, and they went to a hobby shop where Adamson bought a radio control device for operating a model plane.

Police have said the bomb under Bolles' car was detonated by a signal from such a device.



WITNESS—Gail Oweris leaving Phoenix court after testifying that she accompanied suspect when he bought a radio device.



AP photo

Sheriff's deputies flank John Adamson as he is led to court for a preliminary hearing in the car-bombing death of reporter Don Bolles.

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Slain Arizona newsman latest crime-plague victim

By ROBERT LINDSEY
New York Times Service

PHOENIX — Under the gaze of a sweltering desert sun, a hybrid breed of organized crime — including Mafia-style emigres from elsewhere and a homegrown species of seemingly respectable business and professional men — is blossoming in Arizona, the nation's fastest-growing state.

Largely through vast fraudulent land deals, securities frauds and other, often related, "white collar crimes," criminal groups are turning over many millions of dollars a year in illicit profits, bringing gangland-style violence to this fast-urban-

izing frontier state and provoking unresolved charges of official corruption.

On June 2, Don Bolles, 47, a reporter for the Arizona Republic who had written about land-fraud schemes and criminal entry into legitimate businesses, was fatally injured by a remote-control bomb that blew apart his car and left him without legs and with only one arm. Bolles died Sunday morning in a Phoenix hospital.

The motives for the murder are still not clear. But police here have said that their investigation has involved "prominent, influential people."

The bombing was the third gangland-style murder in the past 15 months. The others involved a key witness in a land-fraud prosecution, who was murdered on the eve of his appearance before a grand jury, and a mafioso.

For the hundreds of thousands of people who have flocked to this warm climate from the cold, decaying cities of the urban North, the incidents have provided brutal evidence that urban crime has followed them into the so-called "Sunbelt," the fast-developing Southern tier of the country.

"There's a great deal of money in Arizona, and when you have a great deal of money, you have a fertile field for organ-

ized crime," said Kevin O'Malley, a lawyer for the Justice Department's Organized Crime Strike Force.

But he and other law enforcement officials emphasize that "organized crime" does not necessarily mean Eastern-style Mafia mobsters.

In his few moments of consciousness after the bombing, Bolles whispered the words "Mafia" and "Emprise." The latter is a sports conglomerate with headquarters in Buffalo, N.Y., that has sometimes been accused of links to organized crime.

Lt. Glenn Sparks of the intelligence division of the Phoenix Police Department said

there "are about 50 or more known associates" of Mafia gangsters living in the Phoenix area and that many had acquired holdings here in restaurants, bars, hotels and other businesses.

Police say they are not working on the theory that the killing was necessarily linked to old-fashioned organized crime. They say they are investigating the possible participation of prominent local business and professional men who, they say, have deep involvement in land and securities fraud, and who may have alliances with conventional organized crime figures.

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Police say they have sought for at least three years to prosecute what they say is widespread selling of worthless Arizona property in this country and abroad, and worthless mortgages and securities that they say are a source of many tens of millions of dollars in illegal profits annually. But they say they have been frustrated by official resistance at higher levels.

Police made available to the New York Times a transcript of a secretly recorded conversation in which a senior prosecutorial official of Maricopa County answers police complaints of why the office had not been more aggressive in pursuing the land-fraud cases.

He says on the recording that he has not been able to prosecute cases because of what he called a power "coalition" of interests that blocked such prosecutions and kept his staff too small to be effective.

On the purported tape-recording transcript, this official cited a well-known businessman and Republican Party leader here who, he said, headed the "coalition" and who himself appeared to have become involved recently in local prostitution.

"You can't get work done," the voice of the man described as the county official said. "Cases get thrown out of court, and you don't understand why. And the reason is very simple." He then said, in an explanation sprinkled with profanity, that "the lid is on ... all the way from the very top."

This official subsequently conceded that he had had a sexual affair with a secretary employed by two land companies that he was supposedly investigating, and police here assert he was being blackmailed by the companies as a result of the affair.

Other officials here say that they have met puzzling resistance in the legislature to proposals designed to reduce the abuses related to the sale of remote, underdeveloped properties on a sight-unseen basis.

Nevertheless, partly because of an avalanche of complaints from the residents and public officials of other states about land fraud here, the legislature created a statewide grand jury that will convene for the first time today.

Land fraud takes several forms. It generally starts with high-pressure sales campaigns in the colder, northern states of this country and in foreign countries — Germany, Lichtenstein, Japan, the Philippine Islands and other places — offering an acre of Arizona desert for \$2,000 to \$3,000 or so.

Usually the parcels are grossly misrepresented in attractive sales brochures promising idyllic lakes, roads and plentiful water that seldom exists.

Then, a circuitous "paper trail" begins. Mortgages signed by these buyers are sold to other members of the public at attractive rates. However, the buyers often default on their payments when they realize the purchase was a mistake, leaving the mortgage-buyers holding the bag.

Often the promoters use the buyers' promissory notes as collateral to get inflated loans at banks, sometimes using conspirators inside financial institutions, or they create a

maze of corporate shells that repeatedly sell the land at progressively higher prices.

WITH FALSELY inflated values, they then obtain bank loans or sell the mortgages at many times their actual worth.

In Arizona, sales exploded in the late 60s and early 70s, and Phoenix police zeroed in on Nathan Waxman, a former convict who moved here in the early 1960s and changed his name to Ned Warren.

He began mixing with some of the top members of the Phoenix social and political set and was soon known to be the controlling force behind at least a dozen companies, including the Great Southwest Land and Cattle Co., the Queen Creek Land and Cattle Corp. and Consolidated Mortgage Co.

Police repeatedly tried to prosecute Warren and his associates, but to its frustration its case against him never came to trial, partly because of the murder of Warren's chief aide, Edward Lazar, on the day before he was scheduled to testify before a county grand jury about activities of the land corporations.

SUBSEQUENTLY, however, O'Malley and other federal prosecutors moved into the case, and last fall, Warren and his son-in-law were convicted of extortion not directly related to the land fraud charges. They were sentenced to 12 years in federal jail. However, they appealed and are on bail.

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Bolles, the reporter, had written repeatedly about Warren's activities and served to prod the police action. He revealed among other things how the son of the then real estate commissioner, J. Fred Talley, was in Warren's employ and suggested that Talley was taking bribes. Talley died of an apparent heart attack while under investigation.

Gary Nelson, who was Arizona attorney general from 1968 to 1974, and who is now a state appellate court judge, is currently the subject of a federal grand jury investigation concerning alleged income tax evasion that some authorities say may or may not be related to the land business.

THE NAME of Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., has twice cropped up in the current investigation.

Friends said that on the day Bolles was attacked, he had been on his way to a meeting with John Adamson, an informant who said he had information about a land transaction involving Goldwater, Rep. Sam Steiger, a Republican who is now running for the seat of Sen. Paul J. Fannin, and Harry Rosensweig, a jeweler and Republican leader here.

Adamson, 32, an owner of greyhound racing dogs, has become a key figure in the investigation. Police sources said that the possible use of the three political leaders' names to draw Bolles to a meeting did not in itself mean anything, because, as one detective said, "What better way would there be to get a reporter to go someplace you wanted him to than to say some big names in government are involved in a crooked deal?"

SUBSEQUENTLY, the Arizona Republic published copies of letters written in 1971 by Goldwater and Steiger on their official stationery endorsing one of Warren's projects, called Chino Valley Ranchettes, that was offered to American servicemen abroad under terms that violated Arizona law.

The Phoenix Police Department said it had evidence that the actual wording of the letter had been drafted by Lazar.

The letters were used in sales promotion of the land, which police later found to be without water and with rock conditions, that made installation of functioning septic tanks impossible.

Spokesmen for Goldwater and Steiger have denied participation in any land deals and said that

the 1971 letters apparently represented a normal response to a request from a constituent. Rosensweig has also denied participation in any questionable land arrangements.

Authorities say they believe relatively small numbers of Mafia gangsters have expanded their base in Arizona in recent years and in some cases appear to be competing with indigenous criminal elements.

BUT THEY say it is not clear at this point to what extent, if any, they have allied themselves with the local "white collar" businessmen suspected in the Bolles attack.

Two well-known Mafia leaders, both in their 70s, have lived in Tucson, 125 miles south of here, for more than 20 years. They are Joseph Bonnano Sr., a one-time prominent New York City Mafioso, and Peter Licavoli Sr.

Although both are said to be retired, Licavoli was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation last month and accused of attempting to sell a 15th century painting that had been stolen in Cincinnati to a FBI undercover agent.

Last October, another mafioso, Louis Bombaci no, who had turned government informer, had been given a new life here and then entered the local underworld, got in his 10-day-old, 1976 Lincoln and started to back it up. The car exploded and killed him.

THE MURDER is still unsolved, and authorities say it is uncertain whether he was a victim of Mafia retaliation for having turned informant or as a result of his gambling and other activities here.

Arizona's land business is huge, with some 7,500 subdivisions now for sale in Arizona.

Phoenix Police Sgt. Lonzo McCracken, who broke the original case against Warren, asserts candidly, "I'm disgusted. As far as I'm concerned, the whole system of regulating these developments is corrupt. You've got corruption all over the place."

Citing an estimate that Arizona land fraud had already cost the public about \$500 million in the last decade, Dr. James Johnson, an associate professor of Arizona State University, who has made an extensive study of organized crime activities here, said, "Land fraud is a huge industry, and organized crime is deeply involved."

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BUT, HE continued, "organized crime" involved not only the classical mobster, but also lawyers, bank officers and business-suited promoters who in some cases appear to have formed alliances with the mobsters.

Federal, state and local investigators are pursuing the case of Bolles, and many of the names that have surfaced in the investigation are those of lawyers or businessmen who have been active in the land business.

In several cases, they are people who have been linked to Adamson and Warren, who are themselves associates.

Some police intelligence sources say they believe they have evidence that the attraction of a fast-growing population has created a battleground between old-line crooked businessmen and the out-of-state newcomers.

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TO: DIRECTOR

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LOS ANGELES

PHOENIX

FROM: MEMPHIS (174-NEW) (RUC)

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD
BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID. OO PX.

REMYTEL THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] LOCATED THIS DATE ROOM 107, QUALITY
INN PARKWAY, NASHVILLE, TENN., AND INTERVIEWED. SHE IS

DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE FORMERLY
RESIDED [REDACTED], APPROXIMATELY TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO
AND HAD LIVED THERE APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS; HOWEVER, SHE HAD
NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHO KILLED VICTIM OR ANY OTHER PERSONS AS
ALLEGED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. SHE STATED SHE WAS FORMERLY
ENGAGED TWO YEARS AGO TO A [REDACTED]. SHE
BELIEVED [REDACTED] TO BE A MAFIA FIGURE BUT DID NOT KNOW ANY
PARTICULARS ABOUT HIM. SHE ALSO BELIEVED [REDACTED] TO HAVE LEFT

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THE COUNTRY APPROXIMATELY JULY, 1973, AND HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIM SINCE.

SHE STATED LAST EVENING SHE MET A MAN FROM PHOENIX IN A BAR AND THEY TALKED ABOUT THE KILLING OF BOLLES WHICH HAD APPEARED IN NEWSPAPERS. THEY SPECULATED THE MAFIA MUST HAVE "BUMPED HIM OFF." SHE ASKED IF THIS PERSON KNEW [] AND DID NOT OBTAIN ANY INFO ABOUT []. SHE HAS NO INFO AT ALL TO PROVIDE ABOUT ANY MURDERS OR THE DEATH OF VICTIM BOLLES.

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[] ADVISED SHE IS AN EMPLOYEE OF [] AND WAS TRANSFERRED FROM []. SHE IS CURRENTLY APARTMENT HUNTING. SHE ADVISED HER LAST ADDRESS IN [] WAS []. SHE MOVED FROM THAT RESIDENCE AND PLACED HER FURNITURE IN STORAGE. SHE LIVED PREVIOUSLY WITH ANOTHER [] EMPLOYEE AT [] [], AND HAS RECENTLY SPENT A FEW WEEKS WITH HER PARENTS, [].

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THE ONLY INFO [] COULD PROVIDE CONCERNING BOLLES WAS THAT SHE HAD MET HIM ON ONE OCCASION AT A POLITICAL FUNCTION

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AT [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED], OVER TWO YEARS AGO
WHEN SHE RESIDED THERE. SHE BELIEVED THAT HER ADDRESS IN
[REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] WAS ACCOMPANIED
IN THE MOTEL ROOM BY A MALE WHO WAS INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY.

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[REDACTED] VERIFIED HE SPENT
PREVIOUS EVENING WITH [REDACTED] IN MOTEL.

[REDACTED] PROVIDED [REDACTED] DRIVER'S LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
WHICH SHOWED DOB [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] MET [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY 3 MONTHS PREVIOUS AT LOCAL
RESTAURANT WHEN [REDACTED] ASKED HIM TO JOIN HER AT TABLE.

[REDACTED] KNOWS VERY LITTLE OF [REDACTED] BACKGROUND OTHER THAN
SHE IS [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] AND IS [REDACTED].

HE CLAIMED SHE RECENTLY SPENT THREE WEEKS AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOR CURE OF [REDACTED]

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SPENT APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS WITH HER PARENTS IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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TENN., VERIFIED [] IS RESIDENT OF [] AND CURRENTLY
UNEMPLOYED. [] ACCOMPANIED BY [] FITTING DESCRIPTION
OF [] SEEN BY SHERIFF IN [] APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS
PREVIOUS.

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LOS ANGELES AND KNOXVILLE DISREGARD LEADS SET OUT IN
REFERENCED MEMPHIS TELETYPE UNLESS ADVISED TO THE
CONTRARY BY PHOENIX.

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TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

SAN DIEGO

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD.

CHANGED (IO); UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY
ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID. OO: PHOENIX. *11-174-559-13**

TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT ADAMSON AND ROBERTS AS SUBJECTS IN
THIS MATTER.

RE PHOENIX TELS TO BUREAU, JUNE 7, 1976, AND JUNE 13, 1976.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INFO DEVELOPED TO DATE BY PHOENIX PD,
WITH ASSISTANCE OF FBI UPON REQUEST BY PHOENIX PD, RE CAPTIONED
MATTER:

INITIAL INVESTIGATION BY PHOENIX PD DETERMINED ON MORNING
OF JUNE 2, 1976, DON FIFIELD BOLLES (VICTIM), AGED 47, A
REPORTER FOR "THE PHOENIX REPUBLIC," A DAILY PHOENIX NEWSPAPER,
DROVE FROM PRESS OFFICE AT THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING TO
CLARENDON HOUSE HOTEL, 401 WEST CLARENDON, PHOENIX, TO MEET
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, WHITE MALE, DOB DECEMBER 8, 1943.

BOLLES, WHO HAD MET ADAMSON ONCE BEFORE, ANTICIPATED OBTAIN-

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ING FROM ADAMSON INFO RE U. S. CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER.

FIVE MINUTES AFTER ARRIVAL AT CLARENDON HOUSE HOTEL, APPROXIMATELY 11:30 A.M., VICTIM RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL AT LOBBY DESK FROM ADAMSON WHO INSTRUCTED BOLLES TO DRIVE BACK TO "THE PHOENIX GAZETTE" PRESS OFFICE FOR THEIR SCHEDULED MEETING. VICTIM DEPARTED HOTEL AND WHILE BACKING VEHICLE FROM PARKING STALL VIOLENT EXPLOSION OCCURRED WHICH ORIGINATED UNDER FLOOR BOARDS OF VICTIM'S VEHICLE. VICTIM CRITICALLY INJURED BUT WHILE STILL CONSCIOUS TOLD PASSERSBY AT SCENE VARIOUSLY THAT "ADAMSON" AND "EMPRISE" WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOMBING. IN PAST BOLLES HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY RE. LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME MATTERS.

VICTIM BRIEFLY INTERVIEWED JUNE 2, 1976, AT PHOENIX HOSPITAL AND ANSWERED LIMITED QUESTIONS BY PHOENIX PD, CONFIRMING PURPOSE OF PRESENCE AT CLARENDON HOTEL PRIOR TO BOMB EXPLOSION. VICTIM UNABLE TO TALK DURING THIS INTERVIEW DUE TO TUBES INSERTED IN THROAT AND RESPONDED TO INTERVIEW OFFICERS BY SHAKING HEAD TO YES AND NO QUESTIONS.

DOCTORS IMMEDIATELY AMPUTATED ONE OF VICTIM'S LEGS AND IN

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DAYS THAT FOLLOWED SPREADING INFECTION NECESSITATED AMPUTATION OF OTHER LEG AND RIGHT ARM. BOLLES DIED FROM BOMB BLAST INJURIES 11:00 A.M., JUNE 13, 1976.

EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BEING ANALYZED BY PHOENIX PD BOMB AND ARSON SQUAD WHICH CONDUCTED CRIME SCENE SEARCH AND WHICH HAS TENTATIVELY DETERMINED DEVICE TO BE DYNAMITE DETONATED BY RADIO CONTROL TRANSMITTER. ACTING ON INFO DEVELOPED BY PHOENIX PD, POLICE OFFICERS AND SA'S OF FBI, SAN DIEGO, INTERVIEWED OWNER AND EMPLOYEES OF WEST COAST HOBBIES AND GAMES, 4690 CONVOY STREET, SAN DIEGO, AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED JOHN ADAMSON AND [REDACTED], AS INDIVIDUALS WHO PURCHASED RADIO CONTROL TRANSMITTER ABOUT MAY 22, 1976, FROM THIS FIRM AND HAVE RECOVERED MOTEL RECORDS, KING'S INN, SAN DIEGO, SHOWING ADAMSON [REDACTED] RESIDING THIS LOCATION FIVE DAYS, COMMENCING MAY 21, 1976.

[REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED STATEMENTS TO PHOENIX PD CORROBORATING THIS INFO BUT DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF CONSPIRACY TO DETONATE BOMB OR ACTUAL PURPOSE OF ADAMSON'S PURCHASE IN SAN DIEGO. INVESTIGATION BY PHOENIX PD AND FBI, SAN DIEGO, CONTINUES TO ESTABLISH

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MAKE AND MODEL OF TRANSMITTER IN QUESTION.

PHOENIX PD INVESTIGATION FURTHER DISCLOSED ADAMSON FLOWN BY CHARTERED AIRPLANE FROM PHOENIX TO RODEWAY INN, LAKE HAVASU, ARIZONA, EVENING OF JUNE 2, 1976, WHERE HE REMAINED IN SECLUSION UNTIL HIS APPEARANCE AT PHOENIX POLICE HEADQUARTERS MORNING OF JUNE 4, 1976. CHARTERED PLANE HIRED BY NEAL ROBERTS, PHOENIX LAWYER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ROBERTS HAS ACKNOWLEDGED BEING IN COMPANY OF ADAMSON 15 TO 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO BOMB DETONATION.

INQUIRY AT RODEWAY INN, LAKE HAVASU, BY FBI DISCLOSED MANAGER THIS MOTEL RECALLS RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALL BETWEEN 9:00 AND 10:00 A.M., JUNE 2, 1976, (PRIOR TO BOMB DETONATION) FROM ROBERTS WHO REQUESTED [REDACTED] PERSONAL SUITE AT RODEWAY BE RESERVED FOR INDIVIDUAL TO ARRIVE LATE EVENING JUNE 2, 1976, WHO WOULD USE ALIAS OF [REDACTED]. SEVERAL HOURS AFTER INITIAL INTERVIEW BY FBI, RODEWAY INN MANAGER RETRACTED EARLIER STATEMENTS BY TELLING INTERVIEWING SA'S HE WAS MISTAKEN RE TIME OF CALL FROM ROBERTS, THAT CALL WAS RECEIVED LATE EVENING JUNE 2, 1976 (SEVERAL HOURS AFTER BOMB DETONATION).

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TWO OTHER EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED RE TIME OF CALL AND HAVE FURNISHED CONFLICTING TESTIMONY. [] VOLUNTEERED TO INTERVIEWING SA'S HE MET ADAMSON WHO ARRIVED LAKE HAVASU ON CHARTERED PLANE EVENING OF JUNE 2, 1976, AT REQUEST OF ROBERTS AND WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF ADAMSON'S ALLEGED PARTICIPATION IN CAPTIONED BOMBING.

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INFORMANT INFO DEVELOPED BY FBI, PHOENIX, INDICATES

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TO DATE, HOWEVER, NO INFO DEVELOPED BY PHOENIX PD RE POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF [] WHO IS KNOWN PHOENIX HOODLUM.

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INFORMANT INFO FURTHER INDICATES

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INFORMANT INFO DEVELOPED FBI, PHOENIX, AND PHOENIX PD INDICATES, IN SUBSTANCE, KEMPER MARLEY, WHITE MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 8, 1906, RESIDING PHOENIX, ARIZONA, RECENTLY REMOVED FROM APPOINTMENT AS HEAD OF ARIZONA STATE RACING COMMISSION THROUGH EFFORTS OF VICTIM; THAT SUBSEQUENT EFFORTS BY ARIZONA

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GOVERNOR TO APPOINT MARLEY TO ANOTHER IMPORTANT APPOINTIVE POSITION WAS BLOCKED BY VICTIM, AND FURTHER THAT MARLEY AND [] REPORTEDLY INVOLVED IN MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR BUSINESS DEALINGS.

ACCORDING TO [], ONE MAX DUNLAP, A PHOENIX CONTRACTOR, IS DEEPLY INDEBTED FINANCIALLY TO MARLEY AND REPORTEDLY TOLD [] HE (DUNLAP) SIGNED \$25,000 PROMISSORY NOTE JUNE 3, 1976, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MARLEY, FOR ADAMSON'S DEFENSE.

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MARLEY IS OWNER OF ARIZONA LIQUOR DISTRIBUTORS, PHOENIX, AND BELIEVED TO BE LARGE BEHIND-THE-SCENES FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTOR TO LOCAL POLITICIANS. DUNLAP BELIEVED TO BE MAX A. DUNLAP, WHITE MALE, RESIDING 945 EAST BETHANY HOME ROAD, PHOENIX.

ON JUNE 13, 1976, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DEATH OF VICTIM, ADAMSON ARRESTED BY PHOENIX PD FOR HOMICIDE AND BOOKED MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL, PHOENIX, WITHOUT BAIL.

MARICOPA COUNTY GRAND JURY SCHEDULED TO CONVENE JUNE 17, 1976, RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

ON JUNE 14, 1976, PHOENIX PD ADVISED THEIR OFFICE CONTACTED BY LAWYER REPRESENTING NEAL ROBERTS WHO INDICATED DESIRE TO MEET WITH POLICE REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS ROBERTS' INVOLVEMENT.

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MOTIVE FOR BOMBING NOT ESTABLISHED BUT CONSIDERATION BEING
FOCUSED ON VICTIM'S POLITICAL ENCOUNTERS WITH KEMPER MARLEY.

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INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AS REPORTED RETEL JUNE 7, 1976,
HAS BEEN FURNISHED IN SUITABLE FORM TO PHOENIX PD FOR THEIR
EVALUATION.

FOR FURTHER INFO BUREAU, ON JUNE 11, 1976, [REDACTED]
VOLUNTEERED ADDITIONAL INFO RE [REDACTED]

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DISCREET INQUIRIES BEING INITIATED BY FBI AND PHOENIX PD TO
DETERMINE EXTENT OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KEMPER MARLEY, ET AL.

FEDERAL STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY KEVIN O'MALLEY, LOS ANGELES,
FULLY BRIEFED ALL INFO DEVELOPED AND WILL BE UPDATED AS
INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. ATTORNEY O'MALLEY OF OPINION VIOLATION
FEDERAL STATUTES WITHIN INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION FBI NOT

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INDICATED AT THIS TIME BUT DESIRES TO FOLLOW FOR PROSECUTIVE CONSIDERATION SHOULD LATER INVESTIGATION INDICATE POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

AUSA W. RONALD JENNINGS, USA'S OFFICE, PHOENIX, AWARE OF DETAILS OF PHOENIX PD INVESTIGATION AND HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROSECUTION VARIOUS STATUTES WITHIN INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS PERTAINING TO POSSESSION, INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION AND DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, PENDING COMPLETION PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION.

ABOVE FOR INFO SAN DIEGO IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE ADDITPONAL LEADS.

IN VIEW VOLATILE NATURE OF INFO RE BUREAU SHOULD INSURE NO DISSEMINATION MADE OF THIS INFO OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

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NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID.

OO: PHOENIX.

RE MEMPHIS TEL CALL TO PHOENIX, JUNE 28, 1976, AND PHOENIX
TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 14, 1976.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, ON JUNE 28, 1976,
MEMPHIS DIVISION RECEIVED TEL CALL FROM [REDACTED] (PH) AT
[REDACTED], WHO REPORTED THAT ONE [REDACTED] (PH)
RECENTLY MADE STATEMENTS TO EFFECT SHE "...HAS FRIENDS WHO SAID
THEY WERE GOING TO TAKE CARE OF A NEWSMAN...AND THEY DID."
[REDACTED] DRIVING VEHICLE WITH LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, REGISTRA-
TION BUT BELIEVED RESIDING TEMPORARILY AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,
AND AT KINGSFORT, TENNESSEE.

DETAILS OF THIS INFO WILL BE SET FORTH IN TELETYPE BEING
PREPARED BY MEMPHIS JUNE 28, 1976.

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IS FURTHER REQUESTED BE FULLY IDENTIFIED.

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MEMPHIS REQUESTED SUTEL RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS JUNE 29, 1976,
FOLLOWED BY FD-302'S.

ABOVE FOR INFO KNOXVILLE AND LOS ANGELES.

COPY OF RETEL ALSO FOR MEMPHIS

END AND HOLD FOR SECOND MSG

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FROM: MEMPHIS (174-NEW) (P)

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD

BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID. OO PX.

ON EARLY MORNING OF JUNE 28, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT [REDACTED], A GUEST AT HIS
MOTEL, WHILE PARTIALLY INTOXICATED, HAD INDICATED SHE HAD SOME
KNOWLEDGE OF THE DEATH OF VICTIM BOLLES. SHE SAID SHE WAS GLAD
SHE HAD LEFT PHOENIX AS SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE NEXT VICTIM.
IT APPEARS FROM HER CONVERSATION THAT SHE HAS FLED PHOENIX
FOR SOME REASON AND DOES NOT WANT HER WHEREABOUTS KNOWN
TO PERSONS IN PHOENIX.

[REDACTED] IS DRIVING A MERCEDES BENZ WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE
BRT REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HER MOTEL REGISTRATION SHOWS AN ADDRESS
OF [REDACTED]; HOWEVER, SHE INDICATES

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SHE HAS MOST RECENTLY RESIDED AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

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[] DESCRIBED AS A WHITE FEMALE, EARLY THIRTIES,
VERY ATTRACTIVE, WEARING SEVERAL DI

MOND RINGS. SHE CHECKED
IN WITH A GOLD AMERICAN EXPRESS CARD AND CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN
EMPLOYED FOR 14 YEARS BY AMERICAN AIRLINES. SHE IS TRAVELING
WITH AN UNKNOWN WHITE MALE, DESCRIBED AS EARLY THIRTIES,
TALL, SLENDER, WITH DARK CURLY HAIR. HE OCCUPIES SAME ROOM
BUT IS NOT REGISTERED. SHE HAS STATED HE IS HER COUSIN.

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[] STATES UNKNOWN MALE ACTS MORE AS A KEEPER THAN AS A
SWEETHEART.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES, VICTIM BOLLES WAS A NEWSPAPER
REPORTER RECENTLY MURDERED AT PHOENIX BY HAVING A BOMB EXPLODE
IN HIS CAR. FBI IS ASSISTING PHOENIX PD IN COVERING OUT OF
STATE LEADS.

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RESIDE [] AND DEVELOP ANY
AVAILABLE BACKGROUND.

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LOS ANGELES WILL ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO

[] AND SOURCE OF HER INCOME.

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Calls by Suspect in Bomb Slaying Probed by Police

BY BILL HAZLETT
Times Staff Writer

A series of telephone calls from San Diego to Phoenix placed by John Harvey Adamson, suspected bomb slayer of Arizona newspaper reporter Don Bolles, is being investigated by Phoenix homicide detectives.

The calls were made between April 20 and 28 while Adamson was staying at the King's Inn in San Diego with Mrs. Gail Owens, 30-year-old divorcee identified as the murder suspect's girlfriend.

During Adamson's preliminary hearing in Phoenix, Mrs. Owens testified she accompanied Adamson to a San Diego hobby shop where he bought a radio control device for operating model airplanes.

Phoenix crime laboratory technicians said such a device—known as an "E-K logictrol"—was used to detonate the June 2 blast that maimed Bolles, costing him both legs and his right arm, before he died 11 days later.

The 47-year-old reporter whispered Adamson's name to passersby and paramedics in his last few minutes of consciousness after the blast, police said.

Adamson, 32, was bound over for trial on a murder charge after the preliminary hearing and ordered held without bail pending arraignment Friday in Superior Court.

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However, a hearing is scheduled Friday on a defense request that bail be set for Adamson.

Adamson's court-appointed attorneys filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, maintaining that their client was not charged with first-degree murder but on an open charge of murder for which bail cannot be denied.

Meanwhile, the detectives, headed by Capt. Don Lozier, are checking out the telephone numbers—most of them unlisted—Adamson called more than a dozen times from his San Diego motel.

Lozier refused to discuss the telephone numbers or their significance.

in the Bolles bombing probe.

The Times learned, however, that among those called in Phoenix were attorneys Neal Roberts and Mickey E. Clifton.

Other calls were made to a medical supply firm where Adamson's wife works, to two of Adamson's personal friends, one to a personal friend of Mrs. Owens, and at least two to the Ivanhoe Cocktail Lounge in North Phoenix.

Clifton represented Adamson June 14 on a 1975 misdemeanor charge of defrauding an innkeeper in connection with an unpaid \$61.44 hotel bill.

Roberts, the other attorney, told Phoenix detectives he was with Adamson on June 2, less than 30 minutes before the powerful dynamite bomb exploded beneath Bolles' car as he backed out of a parking lot.

The attorney said he met Adamson at the Ivanhoe Cocktail Lounge about 10 a.m. on the morning Bolles was ambushed.

During a June 8 interview, Roberts told police he was with Adamson and Henry J. (Hank) Landry, 42, a New York ex-convict and professional gambler also identified as a key figure in the bombing inquiry, until about 20 minutes before the bomb exploded at 11:34 a.m.

"We left my office a few minutes after 11," Roberts told police, "I took Hank with me to the airport and John (Adamson) left."

Roberts' law office is about a five-minute drive from the Clarendon House Hotel where the bombing occurred, police said.

Detectives said Roberts told them he could provide an alibi for Landry at the time of the bombing, because the two men were together from about 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. that day.

Although the exact motive for the Bolles murder has not been revealed, Lozier earlier said his detectives have uncovered several possible explanations involving "a number of politically prominent and influential people" with important connections throughout Arizona.

Lozier said his detectives believe they have identified most of the key conspirators in the Bolles murder and have talked to several of them.

"We have a number of reasons for not making more arrests at this time," Lozier said, but he declined to elaborate.

Phoenix detectives are prohibited from discussing the bombing inquiry because of a news blackout imposed on the case by the Maricopa County prosecutor's office.

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Reporter Undergoes Third Amputation

PHOENIX (UPI) — Surgeons Thursday amputated the left leg of investigative reporter Don Bolles, who earlier lost his right leg and arm to a bomb planted in his car while he was working on a story about organized crime.

Bolles, 47, was reported in grave condition today at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Doctors feared for his life after amputating his right arm Tuesday, saying there was doubt he could survive the night, but he rallied and his vital signs were listed as stable today.

Bolles, of the Arizona Republic, was asked to meet a tipster at the Hotel Flarendon June 2. The tipster did not show up and when Bolles returned to his auto, a bomb planted under the car body beneath the driver's seat exploded, hurling him through the door. His shattered right leg was amputated immediately and his right arm was amputated when he developed an infection.

There was "no alternative" but to amputate the left leg too, surgeons said Thursday, to halt the spread of the infection.

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TO : SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

DATE: 9/16/76

FROM : *RUC* ADIC, LOS ANGELES (174-2873) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, aka
Joseph Harvey Adamson;
NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES-
VICTIM (Deceased);
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A review of the captioned matter in the Los Angeles Division indicates that there are no outstanding leads; therefore, this case is being considered RUC.

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TO : SAC, DENVER
 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (174A-559) (P)
 SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
 JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
 ET AL;
 DON F. BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED);
 EID
 OO: PHOENIX

For the information of receiving offices, the Arizona State Attorney General's Office has been conducting an ongoing investigation into the bombing death of captioned victim that occurred in 1976. The Phoenix Division has been in constant contact with the Arizona Attorney General's Office and has been assisting in this investigation.

One avenue of this investigation consists of substantiating claims made by individuals who state they have knowledge of the BOLLES murder.

One claim that has been mentioned was that the residence of one CLARENCE SMALDONE, a possible organized crime associate, was bombed on January 10, 1974, in Lakewood, Colorado, in addition, the wife of CLARENCE SMALDONE, PAULINE SMALDONE, was the victim of shots that were fired at her in July, 1973. The individual making the claim to the Attorney General's Office states that the FBI took over the investigation from the Lakewood, Colorado, Police Department, and was investigated by Special Agents (SAs) (first name unknown) [redacted] and (FNU) [redacted]. In addition, this matter was investigated by ATF.

Another claim that was made to the Attorney General's

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Office was that one [redacted] also known as [redacted] provided information to the FBI, Los Angeles Police Department and the Postal Inspectors, in 1979 concerning the armed robbery of postal trucks. The suspects involved in these armed robberies were [redacted]

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Another individual involved was one [redacted] also known as [redacted] who is possibly currently incarcerated at the federal penitentiary at Terminal Island, California.

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Another individual involved in these armed robberies is one [redacted] a partner of [redacted] who is possibly incarcerated at [redacted].

The SA who conducted the investigation at Los Angeles was SA [redacted].

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The Arizona State Attorney General's Office has requested that the FBI attempt to determine if the above-made claims can be substantiated with any validity and if so, the subsequent results of the investigations, if available.

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ALL RECEIVING OFFICES:

Receiving offices are requested to conduct indicies searches on information relevant to your respective division based on the above-provided information, and attempt to determine if these claims are valid. If so, provide Phoenix with the subsequent results of each investigation.

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 ET AL;
 DON F. BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED);
 EID
 OO: PHOENIX

Re Phoenix airtel to Denver dated 1/10/89.

In referenced communication, receiving office was requested to conduct indices searches on the names and information provided by Phoenix and to determine if the information was valid.

A check of Los Angeles indices yielded the following information:

1) [REDACTED]

These serials include an FD-515 form indicating that [REDACTED] were convicted of armed robbery charges under Title 18, sections 1962, 2114, 894 and 2314. They each received sentences of 8, 25 and 20 years, respectively. The serials also include articles which state that [REDACTED] had been the governments chief witness in the case against [REDACTED].

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Communication titled "FRANK BOMPENSIERO," a confidential source had advised 



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Based on the above information, Los Angeles considers this matter RUC'D.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

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UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM; EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 3, 1976. PX TELEPHONE
CALL TO ST. LOUIS RECORDS CENTER, JUNE 4, 1976. *per 2*

FOR INFO ST. LOUIS, ON JUNE 2, 1976, UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE
DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM, A NEWS REPORTER FOR
LOCAL PHOENIX NEWSPAPER. VICTIM HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVE ARTICLES
IN PAST ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES. VICTIM
SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES TO LOWER HALF OF BODY AND IN CRITICAL
CONDITION.

AT THIS TIME EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY
PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE DIVISION, AND FBI FOLLOWING LOCAL INVESTIGA-
TION CLOSELY. INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LEADS
HAS BEEN OFFERED.

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PHOENIX PD HAS REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING MILITARY
SERVICE RECORD OF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL WHO IS PRIME SUSPECT IN
BOMBING: NAME JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON;
WHITE MALE; DOB DECEMBER 8, 1943, AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; 6'; 200

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POUNDS; BROWN HAIR; BROWN EYES; SSAN 527-66-2874.

ST. LOUIS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE SEARCH OF
MILITARY RECORDS AT MILITARY RECORDS CENTER TO DETERMINE IF
ADAMSON HAS SERVED IN A BRANCH OF MILITARY. IF SO, REVIEW AND
FORWARD TO PHOENIX COPIES OF RECORDS SHOWING ANY MILITARY TRAIN-
ING OR NOTATIONS OF JOB SKILLS IN EXPLOSIVES/DEMOLITIONS-TYPE
WORK OR TRAINING.

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1-Mr. Callahan
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1-Mr. Mignosa
 Intelligence Division

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 1-Mr. Tansey

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/4/76

You were advised earlier of explosion on 6/2/76 in automobile of Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter Donald Bolles, causing amputation of one leg and possible removal of the other.

Attached reports Bolles is still hospitalized in critical condition. Officers of the Phoenix Police Department (PXPd) got some information from Bolles on 6/3/76. Victim unable to converse but communicated limited information by nodding head. Bolles indicated that immediately prior to explosion he drove to Clarendon Hotel, Phoenix, to meet John Adamson, anticipating receiving information from Adamson implicating U. S. Congressman Sam Steiger (Arizona) in possible land fraud activities. Bolles communicated he believes Emprise Corporation (EC) responsible for bombing his vehicle. No additional details could be obtained from Bolles.

One John Adamson possibly identical to individual mentioned by Bolles is known as small-time bookmaker, confidence man, and "muscle man." EC has been subject of

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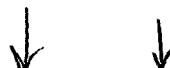
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extensive FBI nation-wide investigation and believed to have extensive ties with organized criminal activity. PXPd unable to link Adamson with EC and police efforts to locate Adamson in Arizona unproductive.

On 6/3/76 Congressman Steiger telephoned FBI, Phoenix, to advise his office received telephone call that date from

[redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) investigator, Albuquerque, New Mexico. [redacted] reportedly stated he talked with victim three months ago and Bolles confided he was investigating matter regarding union agreements with Navajo Indians; that victim's investigation was extremely important with possible serious consequences or implications. On 6/2/76 anonymous caller, apparently young male, called Phoenix Mayor's office and stated "Mayor will get it like Bolles." On 6/3/76 same caller again telephoned the Mayor's office and said there was a bomb in the office to go off in 15 minutes. Bomb search of city offices by PXPd negative.

This matter receiving extensive press coverage in Arizona. PXPd conducting extensive investigation and has requested FBI assistance in locating and interviewing BIA investigator [redacted] mentioned above. Our Phoenix Office set out lead to FBI, Albuquerque, to interview [redacted] regarding details of reported telephone call to Congressman Steiger's office.



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Pertinent information in attached teletype is being furnished to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division.

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TO DIRECTOR

OKLAHOMA CITY

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FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

UNSUBS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM; EXPLOSIVE AND INCENDIARY
DEVICES. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 2, 1976, AND PHOENIX TEL CALLS
TO OKLAHOMA CITY AND OMAHA, JUNE 3, 1976.

FOR INFO OKLAHOMA CITY AND OMAHA, AT 11:45 A.M., JUNE 2,
1976, UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE WAS DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY
VICTIM, A NEWS REPORTER FOR LOCAL PHOENIX NEWSPAPER. VICTIM HAS
WRITTEN EXTENSIVE ARTICLES PAST SIX YEARS ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL
ORGANIZED CRIME MATTERS. VICTIM SUFFERED SERIOUS INJURIES TO
LOWER HALF OF BODY AND IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

AT THIS TIME EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY
PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE DIVISION. FBI FOLLOWING LOCAL INVESTIGATION
CLOSELY AND INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LEADS HAS
BEEN OFFERED.

POSSIBLE SUSPECT DEVELOPED BY PHOENIX PD IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS BEEN SUSPECTED ASSOCIATE OF LOCAL ORGANIZED
CRIME FIGURES PHOENIX WITH PAST EMPLOYMENT AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. PHOENIX PD HAS
DEVELOPED LOCAL ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THIS ADDRESS IS CURRENT.

PHOENIX PD HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO
DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO RE [REDACTED].

OKLAHOMA CITY REVIEW INDICES AND LOCAL PD FILES FOR BACK-
GROUND INFO RE [REDACTED], INCLUDING CURRENT WHEREABOUTS, RECENT
ACTIVITIES AND KNOWN ASSOCIATES.

OMAHA CONDUCT SAME LEAD SET FORTH FOR OKLAHOMA CITY, AS WELL
AS DISCREET INQUIRY AT ABOVE OMAHA ADDRESS FOR POSSIBLE INFO RE
BERTRAM.

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

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ATTN: ORGANIZED CRIME DIVISION

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~~BOMBINGS & ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS~~

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM, EXPLOSIVES & INCENDIARY
DEVICES. ~~BOMBINGS & ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS~~

ON JUNE 2, 1976, AT APPROXIMATELY 11:45^{AM}, UNKNOWN

EXPLOSIVE WAS DETONATED IN A VEHICLE OWNED AND OPERATED BY
VICTIM DONALD BOLLES. BOLLES HAD APPARENTLY JUST ENTERED HIS
VEHICLE, WHICH WAS PARKED IN THE PARKING LOT OF A PHOENIX
HOTEL. BOLLES IS A REPORTER EMPLOYED BY THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC,
A DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA. VICTIM HAS
WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS ON LOCAL CRIMINAL
ACTIVITY AND ON NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME.

VICTIM SUFFERED EXTENSIVE INJURIES TO THE LOWER HALF OF
HIS BODY AND IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION IN A LOCAL PHOENIX
HOSPITAL. ONE LEG HAS BEEN AMPUTATED AND IT IS POSSIBLE
THE OTHER LEG WILL ALSO BE REMOVED.

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DIVISION WILL BE MADE COGNIZANT OF ANY OTHER SUBSTANTIVE
VIOLATION UNDER FBI JURISDICTION RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER.

THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS
IN THIS MATTER

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TELETYPE

Subject (Text begins next page):

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; DONALD EFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM;
BOMBING OF NEWSPAPER REPORTER'S AUTOMOBILE,
PHOENIX ARIZONA, JUNE 2, 1976

Foreign Liaison Unit

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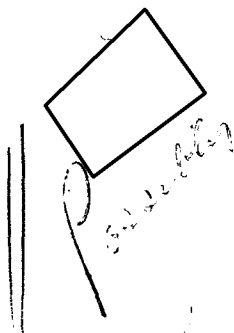
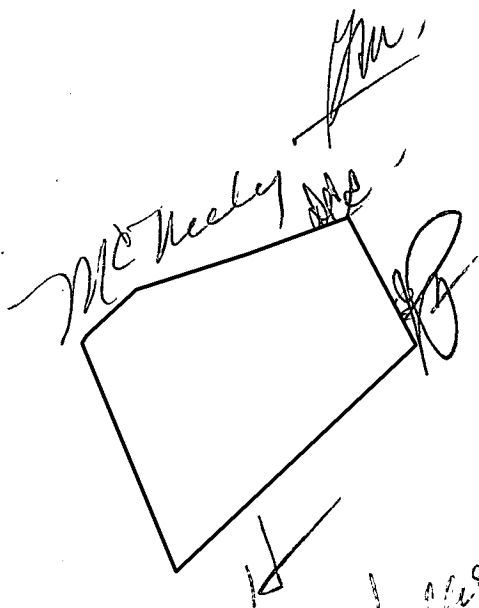
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Intelligence Division

1-Mr. Tansey

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/3/76

Attached reports that on 6/2/76 an explosive device was detonated in vehicle of Donald Fifield Bolles, a newspaper reporter, at Phoenix, Arizona. Bolles is employed by The Arizona Republic, a daily newspaper published in that city. Bolles has written extensively on local criminal activities and on national organized crime for past six years. Bolles apparently had just entered vehicle when explosion occurred and suffered extensive injuries to lower half of his body. He is in critical condition in a Phoenix hospital. One leg has been amputated and the other may have to be removed. Bolles reportedly made statement indicating John Adamson and the Emprise Corporation were responsible for the explosion. No further questioning of Bolles regarding this statement has been possible. One John Adamson, possibly identical to individual mentioned by Bolles, is known as small-time bookmaker, confidence man, and "muscle man," and has been mentioned in various organized crime-type investigations in the past. Emprise Corporation

1 - General Investigative Division
1 - Special Investigative Division
1 - External Affairs Division

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has been subject of extensive FBI nationwide investigation and believed to have extensive ties with organized criminal activity.

Investigation being conducted by Phoenix Police Department. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (BATF), U. S. Attorney's Office, and Secret Service cognizant locally. FBI assistance not requested but our Phoenix Office is maintaining close liaison to insure FBI will be made cognizant of any violation under FBI jurisdiction.

Pertinent data in attached sent by teletype to Deputy Attorney General, attention Analysis and Evaluation Unit; Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, attention General Crimes Section; Secret Service; and BATF.

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ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHOENIX OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ARE COGNIZANT OF THE ABOVE INCIDENT AND WERE PRESENT AT THE SCENE OF THE INVESTIGATION.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, PHOENIX, HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE ABOVE INCIDENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: IN ADDITION TO THE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO VICTIMS AUTOMOBILE, SEVERAL WINDOWS OF THE HOTEL WERE BROKEN BY THE EXPLOSION. A GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLE PARKED IN THE PARKING AREA SUFFERED SLIGHT DAMAGE.

IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE LOCAL OFFENSE AND THE EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE PHOENIX PD RELATIVE TO THE EXPLOSION AND TO THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF THE VICTIM, PHOENIX DIVISION IS ~~NOT~~ ^{ING} INITIATION ~~ION~~ INVESTIGATION RELATING TO THE SLIGHT DAMAGE SUFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT VEHICLE AS A RESULT OF THE EXPLOSION.

THE PHOENIX DIVISION WILL, HOWEVER, MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO INSURE THAT THIS
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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EXPLOSION AND PRIOR TO LAPSING INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS, BOLLES REPORTEDLY MADE A STATEMENT INDICATION^{KG} THAT JOHN^Q ADAMSON AND THE EMPRISE CORPORATION WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPLOSION. NO FURTHER QUESTIONING OF BOLLES CONCERNING THIS STATEMENT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE. *Ac 12.*

POSSIBLY
IF ONE JOHN ADAMSON, BELIEVED IDENTICAL TO THE INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED ABOVE, IS A WHITE MALE, BORN DECEMBER 8, 1943, AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND IS KNOWN TO THE PHOENIX DIVISION^E OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AS A SMALL-TIME BOOKMAKER, CONFIDENCE MAN AND MUSCLE MAN. ADAMSON HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN VARIOUS ORGANIZED CRIME TYPE INVISTIGATIONS CONDUCTED IN THE PAST.

THE EMPRISE CORPORATION HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF EXTENSIVE FBI NATIONWIDE INVESTIGATION IN THE PAST AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE EXTENSIVE TIES WITH ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

INVESTIGATION AT THE CRIME SCENE IS BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT (PXPd) BOMB SQUAD AND OVERALL INVESTIGATION IS BEING HANDLED BY THE PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE. NO FBI ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT THIS TIME.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND INTD)

MINNEAPOLIS

SAN DIEGO

*Sent mprecord 866-527-B by fax
to SAC Phoenix re crim invest.
6-8-76 ufw*

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM; EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO DIRECTOR, JUNE 4, 1976. *ser 1*

INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED MATTER CONTINUING BY PHOENIX PD,
PHOENIX, ARIZONA; HOWEVER, NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS WERE MADE
OVER WEEKEND OF JUNE 5-6, 1976.

ON JUNE 5, 1976, LOCAL SEARCH WARRANT EXECUTED BY MEMBERS OF
PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE DETAIL AT RESIDENCE OF JOHN ADAMSON, PHOENIX.
VARIOUS PARAPHERNALIA ASSOCIATED WITH ELECTRICAL WIRING, SUCH AS
TAPE, TOOLS AND WIRE, WERE RECOVERED, ALTHOUGH ITEMS SEIZED WERE
NOT UNIQUE AND TO DATE CANNOT BE CORRELATED WITH FRAGMENTS OF
BOMB DEVICE RECOVERED DURING CRIME SCENE SEARCH.

PHOENIX PD BOMB AND ARSON DETAIL STILL EVALUATING PHYSICAL
EVIDENCE COLLECTED AT SITE OF VEHICLE BOMB BLAST ON JUNE 2, 1976,
AND TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE AND COMPOSITION OF DEVICE NOT YET DETERMINED.

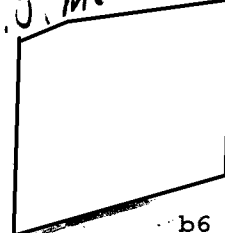
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEVELOP ALL LOGICAL LEADS
PERTAINING TO THIS BOMBING AND ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE.

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THIS INFO CORROBORATED BY SIMILAR INFO DEVELOPED BY PHOENIX
PD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION JUNE 6, 1976.

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PHOENIX DIVISION CONTINUING TO PROVIDE CLOSE SUPPORT TO
PHOENIX PD FOR OUT-OF-STATE LEADS.

ON JUNE 7, 1976, INFORMANT OF [REDACTED] FURNISHED INFO THAT

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ON JUNE 7, 1976, [REDACTED] OBTAINED FGJ SUBPOENA

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PHOENIX INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]

FOR INFO SAN DIEGO AND MINNEAPOLIS, ON JUNE 2, 1976,
UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM, A
NEWS REPORTER FOR LOCAL PHOENIX NEWSPAPER. VICTIM HAS WRITTEN
EXTENSIVE ARTICLES ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES.
VICTIM SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES TO LOWER HALF OF BODY AND
REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD
HOMICIDE DIVISION, AND FBI FOLLOWING LOCAL INVESTIGATION CLOSELY.
INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LEADS HAS BEEN OFFERED.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO TELEFAX IDENTIFICATION
RECORDS [REDACTED]

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SAN DIEGO AND MINNEAPOLIS OBTAIN SUBSCRIBER INFO IN
RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS FOR OUT-OF-STATE TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED
ABOVE. DUE TO URGENCY OF INVESTIGATION, SUTEL RESULTS PHOENIX
BY 1:00 P.M., MST, JUNE 8, 1976.

IN VIEW OF VOLATILE NATURE OF INFO RE [REDACTED]
THE BUREAU SHOULD INSURE THAT NO DISSEMINATION IS MADE OF THIS
INFORMATION OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

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10:30 AM JUNE 9, 1976 URGENT WKC

TO DIRECTOR

ALBANY

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM; EID. OO: PHOENIX.

FOR INFO ALBANY, ON JUNE 2, 1976, UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM, A NEWS REPORTER FOR LOCAL PHOENIX NEWSPAPER. VICTIM HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVE ARTICLES IN PAST ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES. VICTIM SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES TO LOWER HALF OF BODY AND IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

AT THIS TIME EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE DIVISION AND FBI FOLLOWING LOCAL INVESTIGATION CLOSELY. INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LEADS HAS BEEN OFFERED.

PHOENIX PD HAS REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING BACKGROUND OF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SUSPECT IN BOMBING:

NAME

PHOENIX PD DETERMINED [REDACTED] IS FROM [REDACTED]

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AND HAS WORKED AS [REDACTED]

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NCIC AND CRIMINAL HISTORY NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED].

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION DETERMINE IF ANY CRIMINAL RECORD ON
FILE RE [REDACTED]

ALBANY AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, CHECK INDICES, CRIMINAL
RECORDS AND SOURCES TO DETERMINE BACKGROUND RE [REDACTED]

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SUTEL RESULTS PHOENIX ASAP.

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CC: INTELL. DIV.

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Date: 6/11/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *Om 1/16*
SAC, SAN DIEGO (174-983) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; *①*
DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
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OO: Phoenix

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6/11/76. Re Phoenix teletype, 6/9/76, and San Diego teletype,

Enclosed for the Phoenix Division are the original
and one copy each of the following FD-302's:

- (1) [redacted] 6/9/76;
- (2) [redacted] 6/9/76;
- (3) [redacted] 6/10/76;
- (4) [redacted] 6/10/76;
- (5) [redacted] 6/10/76; *EX-112*
- (6) [redacted] 6/10/76;
- (7) [redacted] 6/11/76

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Special Agent in Charge

SD 174-983

For the information of Phoenix home addresses and telephone numbers of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were purposely omitted from enclosed FD-302's for security reasons. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reside at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED] reside at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]

As Phoenix will note from enclosed FD-302's, on 6/11/76 [REDACTED]

utilized in captioned bombing.

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SAN DIEGO

San Diego is continuing investigation to locate and interview individuals who have sold used radio control devices on consignment through West Coast Hobbies, San Diego, in recent months.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. T. W. Leavitt *twl/rn*

FROM : S. S. Mignosa *SSM/vnn*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Don Fifield Bolles - Victim,
EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan
1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
1 - Mr. F. C. Fehl
1 - Mr. R. J. Gallagher
DATE: 6/8/76
1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
1 - Mr. D. W. Moore, Jr.
1 - Mr. T. W. Leavitt
1 - Mr. S. S. Mignosa
1 - Mr. T. F. Howard
1 - [REDACTED]

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PURPOSE: To advise of recent developments in captioned case.

SYNOPSIS: Case involves 6/2/76 car bombing in Phoenix, Arizona, in which victim, a newspaper reporter, was seriously injured. A Phoenix FBI source has advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Above information furnished to Phoenix Police Department (PPD).

RECOMMENDATIONS: Above submitted for information.

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WILLIAM DREXLER, SR. (MINNEAPOLIS FILE 157-4459). SAN DIEGO FILES INDICATE WILLIAM DREXLER, SR., IN 1974, WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNITED STATES TAXPAYERS UNION, A TAX RESISTANCE ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED IN PORTERSVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS APPARENTLY A MEMBER OF THE SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, A MILITANT RIGHT-WING GROUP. HE ALLEGEDLY WAS CONVICTED FOR TAX EVASION IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA IN THE EARLY 1970'S. AS OF APRIL 15, 1976, HE RESIDED AT 1907 JEFFERSON AVENUE, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED UNLESS REQUESTED BY PHOENIX.

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SLR FBIHQ

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Memorandum to Mr. Leavitt
Re: Unsub; Don Fifield Bolles - Victim

DETAILS: This case involves the bombing of the automobile of Don Fifield Bolles, investigative reporter for "The Arizona Republic" newspaper, in Phoenix, Arizona, on 6/2/76. Purpose of memorandum is to advise of recent developments in that case which is being investigated by the PPD.

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The source further advised that [redacted]

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Above information has been made available to the PPD.

The Phoenix Division has requested that no dissemination be made of the above information in view of the nature of the information as regards [redacted].

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This has been coordinated with the General Investigative Division and Special Investigative Division.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

MINNEAPOLIS

PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (174-983) (RUC)

ATTN: INTD

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM. EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, MINNEAPOLIS AND SAN DIEGO,
JUNE 7, 1976. 4

SAN DIEGO TELEPHONE NUMBER 714-452-9507 IS REGISTERED
TO "THE IRON MAIDEN", A POPULAR COCKTAIL LOUNGE LOCATED AT
5617 BALBOA, SAN DIEGO.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 714-297-2231, IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY THE
KING'S GRILL AND LOUNGE, KING'S INN, 1333 HOTEL CIRCLE SOUTH,
SAN DIEGO.

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF PHOENIX, [REDACTED],

DRIVER'S LICENSE

NUMBER [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED]

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UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM; EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PX TEL TO BUREAU JUNE 3, 1976. ser 3

ON JUNE 4, 1976, [REDACTED], HOMICIDE DETAIL, b6 b7C

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT (PXPd), PHOENIX, ADVISED THAT JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON APPEARED AT PHOENIX POLICE HEADQUARTERS 8:15 AM IN THE COMPANY OF HIS LAWYER, STEVEN SCOTT. ADAMSON, THROUGH HIS LAWYER, INDICATED THAT HE WOULD MAKE NO STATEMENTS AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, WOULD POSSIBLY TALK WITH PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE DETECTIVES WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. ADAMSON'S LAWYER EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR THE SAFETY OF ADAMSON BUT PROTECTIVE CUSTODY WAS NOT REQUESTED FROM THE PXPd. EX-112 REC-93 174-6980-9

ADAMSON HAS NOT BEEN CHARGED WITH ANY OFFENSE RELATING TO CAPTIONED MATTER, ALTHOUGH WAS BOOKED BY PHOENIX PD JUNE 4, 1976, ON UNRELATED OUTSTANDING MISDEMEANOR WARRANT AND IMMEDIATELY RELEASED ON \$100 BOND.

ON JUNE 4, 1976, [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED], VOLUNTARILY APPEARED AT FBI, PHOENIX, TO RELATE INFORMATION

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3:12PM URGENT JUNE 10, 1976 SKC 3P

TO DIRECTOR AND

SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM SAC, BUFFALO (174-NEW) (P)

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM;

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RE PHOENIX TEL TO THE BUREAU JUNE 9, 1976.

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HE WAS SUSPECT IN FEDERAL RESERVE ACT CASE IN WHICH THE SUBJECT
WAS ONE [] WAS SUSPECT AFTER HE
WAS ARRESTED IN POSSESSION OF STOLEN MASTER CHARGE CREDIT CARD
STOLEN FROM [] SOME TIME
BETWEEN JANUARY AND AUGUST, 1971. INVESTIGATION DID NOT
DEVELOP [] AS SUBJECT IN CASE. REVIEW OF INFO CONTAINED
IN CASE FILE REVEALED FBI IDENT RECORD FOR []
[] FBI NO. [] WITH ARRESTS AND DISPOSITIONS SHOWN
THROUGH OCTOBER, 1970. FULL RECORD IS BEING LEFT FOR SUBMISSION
BY IDENT DIVISION.

ON JUNE 9, 1976, SPECIAL CLERK [] ROCHESTER
N.Y. CHECKED CRIMINAL RECORDS, ROCHESTER, N.Y. PD, WHICH

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WITHDRAWN BY COMPLAINANT. NOVEMBER 26, 1972, FORGERY SECOND
DEGREE, DISMISSED. APRIL 5, 1964, ASSAULT THIRD, WITHDRAWN
AND DISMISSED. JANUARY 8, 1967, FRAUDULENT CHECK, WITHDRAWN
AND DISMISSED. NOVEMBER 5, 1967, ASSAULT THIRD, DISMISSED.

RECORDS OF MONROE COUNTY SO, ROCHESTER, N.Y. CHECKED
AND NO ARRESTS OTHER THAN NOTED IN FBI IDENT RECORD.

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION SET
FORTH FROM MONROE COUNTY SO AND ROCHESTER PD RECORDS:

[REDACTED]; BORN [REDACTED]

MARRIED; WIFE EITHER [REDACTED]

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SSAN [REDACTED] ROCHESTER PD NO. [REDACTED] MONROE COUNTY SO

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 CC: IDENT DIV.

VICTIM'S CONDITION STILL GUARDED ALTHOUGH INDICATIONS
ARE HE WILL NOT ^USUCCOMB TO INJURIES. PXPd ANTICIPATES
ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS WITH VICTIM WEEK OF JUNE 7, 1976.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

PXPd INVESTIGATION HAS DEVELOPED NO ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT
EVIDENCE TO DATE. PHOENIX DIVISION MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON
WITH PXPd FOR CONTINUING ASSISTANCE IN CONDUCTING OUT-OF-STATE
LEADS.

U.S. CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER CONTACTED PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE
JUNE 4, 1976 AND REQUESTED 3:00 PM APPOINTMENT FOR INTERVIEW
WITH PXPd, PRESUMABLY TO COMMENT ON INFORMATION APPEARING IN
NEWS MEDIA RELEASES CONCERNING HIS POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT WITH
VICTIM'S NEWSPAPER INQUIRIES. AS OF 4:15 PM, MST, CONGRESSMAN
STEIGER HAD FAILED TO APPEAR AT THE PXPd. HIS INTERVIEW IS STILL
ANTICIPATED BY PXPd LATER THIS DATE OR WITHIN NEAR FUTURE.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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REGARDING SUSPECT ADAMSON, STATING HE WOULD TALK ONLY WITH FBI. [] TOLD INTERVIEWING FBI AGENTS HE HAS KNOWN ADAMSON APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR ON CASUAL SOCIAL BASIS AND ADVISED ADAMSON CLAIMS KNOWLEDGE OF EXPLOSIVES AND PAST EXPERIENCE IN DEMOLITION OF OBSOLETE MISSILE SILO INSTALLATIONS.

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[] ADVISED HE ENTERED LOCAL PHOENIX COCKTAIL LOUNGE AT 2:00 PM, JUNE 2, 1976, AND A FEW MINUTES LATER ADAMSON, ACCOMPANIED BY UNKNOWN FEMALE AND MALE COMPANION, ENTERED SAME BAR. DISCUSSION FOLLOWED BETWEEN [] AND ADAMSON REGARDING EXPLOSION AND INJURY TO A NEWSPAPER REPORTER AT THE CLARENDON HOTEL, PHOENIX THAT DAY. ACCORDING TO [], ADAMSON DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF THIS EVENT. SHORTLY THEREAFTER ADAMSON LEFT THE BAR AND RETURNED 20 TO 30 MINUTES LATER (ABOUT 2:30 PM., WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS AFTER THE EXPLOSION) AND REMARKED TO [] THAT HE (ADAMSON) HAD JUST HEARD THE NEWS OF THE BOMBING.

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[] CLAIMS THAT OTHERS PRESENT AT BAR WILL RECALL ADAMSON'S REMARKS. FOLLOWING THIS INTERVIEW [] AGREED TO INTERVIEW BY PHOENIX PD.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/7/76

Attached teletype concerns case involving bombing of auto of Donald Fifield Bolles, investigative reporter for "The Arizona Republic" newspaper, in Phoenix on 6/2/76. Case being investigated by Phoenix Police Department (PPD).

Suspect John Adamson appeared at PPD Headquarters on 6/4/76; declined to furnish statement; booked on unrelated charges. Acquaintance of Adamson furnished information regarding Adamson's activities on afternoon of bombing.

Victim, though still in serious condition, appears likely to survive.

Prior information indicated victim, at time of bombing, enroute to receive information regarding involvement of U. S. Congressman Sam Steiger in possible land fraud activities. Congressman Steiger, on 6/3/76, advised our Phoenix Office that

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1 - Special Investigative Division
1 - External Affairs Division

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Re: Informative Note

victim previously told a member of the Congressman's staff that he, victim, was investigating matter regarding union agreements with Navajo Indians, an extremely important investigation with possible serious consequences. Attached teletype advises Congressman Steiger, on 6/4/76, contacted PPD requesting interview but failed to appear.

You will be advised of significant developments.

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NR01 PX PLAIN

2:25PM JUNE 13, 1976 NITEL TGC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

CHANGED: UNSUBS; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS. *ALSO KNOWN AS*

EID. OO: PHOENIX.

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PE, PX NITEL TO BUREAU JUNE 9, 1976. *per 5*

TITLE CHANGED TO INCLUDE ADAMSON AND ROBERTS WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED SO FAR BY PHOENIX PD *POLICE DEPARTMENT* AS PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS IN

CONSPIRACY RE CAPTIONED MATTER. TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED *UNKNOWN SUBJECT* AS UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM. EID. OO: PX. *EXPOSURES AND INCIDENTAL*

VICTIM DON BOLLES EXPIRED MORNING OF JUNE 13, 1976

FROM INJURIES RECEIVED FROM EXPLOSION JUNE 2, 1976.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING BY PHOENIX PD *POLICE DEPARTMENT* HOMICIDE DETAIL AND LOCAL PROSECUTORS ANTICIPATE INDICTMENT OF JOHN ADAMSON, PRINCIPAL SUSPECT BY COUNTY GRAND JURY TO CONVENE JUNE 15, 1976. *ARIZ*

PHOENIX DIVISION MAINTAINING CLOSE LIASION WITH PHOENIX PD FOR OUT OF STATE ASSISTANCE UPON REQUEST. *REC 68 174-6980-11*

SUMMARY TELETYPE RECAPPING RESULTS OF PHOENIX PD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES JUNE 14, 1976. *POLICE DEPARTMENT*

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BOLLES POSSIBLE NO. 14

List Of Unsolved Deaths May Link To Land Fraud

By JOHN L. CARPENTER

Reporter Don Bolles may be No. 14 in parade of deaths connected with Arizona land fraud cases.

Five were slain, five died in two plane crashes, one carbon monoxide, 2 heart attacks, one mystery car crash, and one "naturally by disease."

Bolles, 47, died yesterday as detectives turned their attention to land fraud figures possibly involved in the bomb-killing, it was learned.

Among the unsolved slayings are:

• Paul Costa, 50, of 1139 E. Sheridan, partner in the D and P Construction Co., got five bullets in the head, neck and body. His body was found in July 1972 on Pinnacle Peak Road about 3½ miles east of Reata Pass Restaurant.

• Edward Lazar, 40, of Phoenix, former associate of Nathan J. (Ned) Warren, ex-convict and land promoter, died Feb. 19, 1975, also with five bullets in him — one in the back of the head, four times in the chest, likely while he knelt in a stairwell in First Federal Savings underground garage, 3003 N. Central.

• Joseph Costa, Jr., vice-president of D'Ambrosio Realty and World War II veteran, 57, of 2754 W. Heatherbrae, found behind a shoeshine parlor at 1616 E. Washington, his head bashed in, after he left home the evening of Aug. 1, 1972. (Unrelated to Paul Costa.)

Other deaths ranging from violent to natural, according to reports, include:

• Lewis W. Rosenberg, 48, of Phoenix, bankruptcy trustee for Western Growth Capital Corp., died Aug. 7, 1971, of a heart attack. Authorities said Rosenberg conceded he was "foolishly

involved in an ethical conflict of interest" with the federal official then responsible, U.S. bankruptcy referee (now called judges) Joseph U. Cracchiolo. Rosenberg admitted arranging a deal for referee Cracchiolo to buy the 90-unit Park Imperial Apartments in Phoenix.

• William Steuer, 54, of 2202 E. Northview, board chairman of Cochise College Park, Inc., and vice president of Mutual Properites, Inc., Scottsdale, found dead or carbon monoxide poisoning in his car, parked in the closed garage of his home. (Steuer once was connected with Western Growth Capital Corp.) On July 23, 1967, Steuer was critically hurt in the crash of his twin-engine plane in Alamosa, Colo., airport, when it nosed-up during a landing approach; he recovered.

• John Arthur Legault, 56, of Tempe, comptroller for the trustee in (Warren's) Great Southwest Land and Cattle Co., died June 12, 1974, of a heart attack, authorities say.

• William Carson, 40, a real estate salesman for Del Rio Springs, Inc., and his wife, Andrea, died in the crash of a company plane which disappeared Oct. 29, 1972, on a Phoenix-to-Corpus Christi, Tex., flight. The plane appeared to have caught fire on impact on the Judson Williams Ranch in a desolate area north of Fort Hancock, Tex. A cowboy found the wreckage. Four children were orphaned.

• Leonard Hoffman, 36, of Phoenix, president of Prescott Valley, Inc. and B&L Construction Co.; Bruce Herbert Wood, 37, who piloted Hoffman's plane; and Fred R. Harris, 58, general manager of Scottsdale Auto Lease, died when their private plane crashed Jan.

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Rewards totaling \$32,145, including \$25,000 from The Arizona Republic and The Phoenix Gazette, are being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction

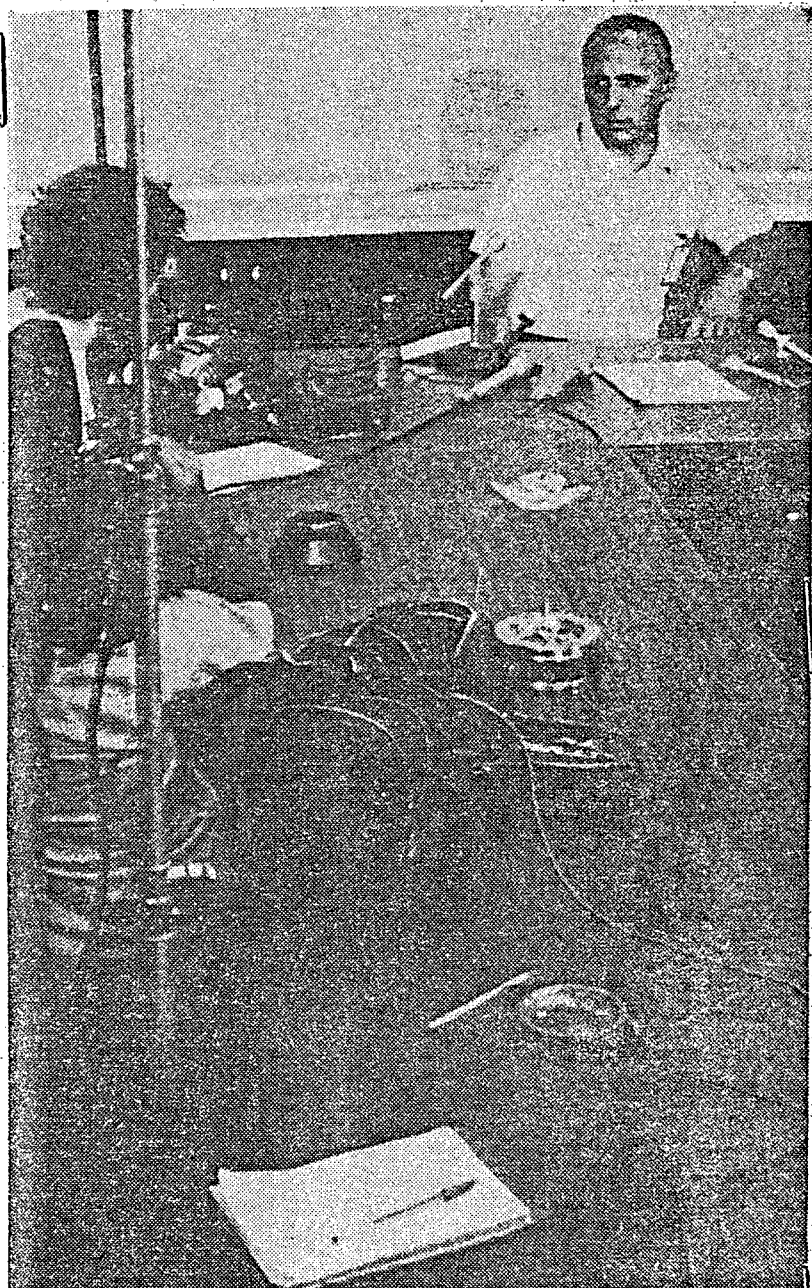
of persons responsible for the murder of Arizona Republic reporter Don Bolles. Information should be given to the Phoenix Police Department or Crime Stop, 262-6151.

14, 1973, on a Phoenix-to-Los Angeles flight.

Searchers discovered the burned wreckage at the 5,500-foot level of the San Bernardino Mountains, 20 miles northeast of Palm Springs, Calif. The flight plan indicated a fourth person was aboard but only three bodies were found. The pilot radioed Palm Springs he was preparing to land in clear weather at 6,000 feet at 5:07 p.m. That was the final word.

• Herbert L. Gaynor, 39, of Phoenix, an executive for Allied Building Specialists, died June 25, 1974, when his auto crashed into boulders near his Moon Mountain home, under mysterious circumstances. Gaynor, charged with conspiracy to commit the 1970 contract murder of his business partner Fred Beggs, had been testifying in a hearing then under way.

• Robert E. Catt, 50, of Tempe, principal stockholder of Phoenix Mortgage Co., died Aug. 5, 1974, in Desert Samaritan Hospital of natural disease causes, records indicated. He was buried in Dugger, Ind.



Gazette Staff Photo

Detective Capt. Don Lozier answers questions at a Sunday afternoon press conference following the death of investigative reporter Don Bolles.

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8 cases since '55

Mob's 'hits' here all unsolved

By JOHN A. WINTERS

Eight times in the past two decades gangland figures have struck down Phoenix residents — and seven times they have gotten away with murder.

The terrorism tally began in April 1935 with the death of Mrs. Charles Greenbaum, wife of one of three brothers who had moved from Chicago to Phoenix in 1928.

Mrs. Greenbaum had been frightened for some time. She had warned her brother-in-law Gus, who set up the first big-time gambling operation in Phoenix, that an anonymous caller had threatened to teach Gus a lesson.

The lesson came first to Mrs. Greenbaum.

He husband was spending April 27 at the racetrack. As their visiting daughter, Mrs. Betty Spoon, prepared to leave the Greenbaum home at 317 W. Wilshire about 1 p.m., her mother asked for a kiss.

"The next time you see me, I'll be dead," she told her daughter.

Charles Greenbaum returned from the track about 8 p.m. to find his wife's body on the bedroom floor.

The county medical examiner ruled that she had been suffocated by someone who had placed his hand over her nose and mouth.

Perhaps because of its quiet nature, Mrs. Greenbaum's death caused little stir in a city where knowledge was scant of the Mafia and its many affiliates.

The next gangland execution was loud enough to catch everyone's attention.

About six months after the Greenbaum slaying, Phoenix businessman William Nelson walked from his \$40,000 home at 1250 E. Bellany Home Road to the pickup truck in his driveway.

As he started the engine, an explosion hurled him 15 feet from the truck and stripped the false identity from Willie Bioff, ex-panderer and extortionist whose testimony 12 years before had helped put a handful of Chicago's top gangsters behind bars. Pieces of the truck struck homes a block away.

Phoenix soon learned that Bioff was a minor-league Al Capone hood who rose to the big time by extorting millions of dollars from Hollywood moviemakers and members of the motion picture unions he represented.

Sheriff Cal Boies said several West Coast hoods, including an explosives expert, had been in Phoenix the preceding weekend, but none could be connected to the Bioff bombing.

Law enforcement authorities were warned of an impending underworld takeover of the Valley. Boies, County Attorney William Mahoney and Attorney General Robert Morrison promised a vigorous campaign to stop the invasion before it got started.

Two years later, a grisly discovery by two quail hunters revealed that the underworld remained alive and well in Phoenix. Protruding from the desert soil 15 miles northeast of Sunnyslope were the hands and head of a corpse.

Unearthed Dec. 11, 1937, by sheriff's deputies was the body of Nicky Johnson, 18, devil-may-care member of a well-to-do Phoenix family. He had been shot in the back of the head with a shotgun.

Johnson had been subpoenaed to testify in a shooting involving Howard Johnson, not related to Nicky, and Peggy Cummings, then operators of the Top of the World prostitution operation near Superior.

Nicky Johnson had driven a wounded salesman, Rex Windom Jr., to a hospital from Miss Cummings' Phoenix residence on Oct. 26. Windom told police that Howard Johnson had shot him in a quarrel over Miss Cummings.

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DON Boies.

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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Nicky Johnson's sister later told deputies that her brother had been threatened. She said he was ordered over the phone by a man Nov. 4 to "meet me at the regular place." His car was found two or three days later at Encanto Park. The body was found a month after that.

"WORD WAS OUT that Johnson was a squealer, a rat," Boies summarized.

A year later, Mrs. Greenbaum's warning to her brother-in-law came home with a vengeance.

A housekeeper arriving at the home of Gus and Bess Greenbaum at 1115 W. Monte Vista the morning of Dec. 2, 1958 noticed that something was amiss. The normally tidy house was in a state of disarray, something the Greenbaums wouldn't have tolerated.

The sight of Mrs. Greenbaum's body face down on the den floor, her hands tied behind her with a necktie, sent the housekeeper screaming from the house.

POLICE FOUND the body of her husband Gus lying across twin beds in a bedroom. The throats of the couple had been cut after they were knocked unconscious with a heavy bottle.

Unlike the situation with Bioff, Gus Greenbaum's past was well-known in the Valley before he was slain. After moving to Phoenix in 1928 he had set up a horse-race betting wire operated by the Chicago syndicate. The operation had been broken in 1948 by County Attorney Francis Donofrio and Police Chief Earl O'Clair.

Gus then was tapped to operate the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas after its original operator, Bugsy Siegel, was killed in the Beverly Hills home of his paramour, Virginia Hill. Greenbaum later "sold" the hotel, but returned to Las Vegas after that as president of the Riviera Hotel.

REPORTS EMERGED that Gus had been drinking too much, gambling too heavily, and was suspected of skimming profits from the casino.

Law-enforcement officials say investigations into all those slayings remain open.

A span of 17 years separated the slayings of the Greenbaums from the next known gangland slaying in Phoenix — enough time for the community to be lulled into a false sense of security from

organized crime. After all, it was Tucson where all those people with names like Bonanno and Licavoli lived, not Phoenix.

The lesson that land fraud is another name for organized crime was drawn indelibly for Phoenix in February, 1975.

A USUALLY PUNCTUAL accountant, Edward Lazar, missed several appointments the morning and early afternoon of Feb. 19. Concern of his wife and business associates prompted a police search.

His car was found on the second underground level of the First Federal Savings Building parking garage on North Central Avenue. The keys and briefcase of the 40-year-old accountant were under it.

Police opened the door of a darkened stairwell in the garage to find Lazar's body, his head resting on the bottom step. Four bullets had entered his chest and penetrated his heart, a fifth had been fired into the back of his head.

LAZAR HAD BEEN scheduled to testify the next day before a Maricopa County grand jury probing the activities of Ned Warren Sr., the self-styled godfather of Arizona land fraud. Lazar had been president of the Warren-controlled Consolidated Mortgage Corp.

Sgt. Bill Dowdy of the Phoenix police homicide detail said the investigation into Lazar's death still is being pursued.

"We are investigating it, and have been every day," he said. "Nothing is pointing to any certain person."

The Valley didn't have to wait long before the next syndicate murder. Again, an explosion ripped away an assumed identity as the mob hit one of its own.

Joseph Nardi, known as a joking, helpful neighbor to acquaintances at the Canlen House Apartments, 201 E. Hermosa Tempe, slid into his leased 1976 Lincoln Continental about 8:30 the morning of Oct. 6, 1975.

AS HE BACKED out of the parking lot, a molded plastic explosive placed near the rear axle detonated, shattering 75 windows in the complex and leaving Nardi's lifeless body hanging over the front door on the driver's side.

Nardi soon was exposed as Louis Bombacino, 52, whose testimony eight years before had helped put six top-level

Chicago gangsters behind bars for gambling violations.

Information from court records and law-enforcement officials indicated that Bombacino was a heavy gambler accused of involvement in prostitution, loansharking and trafficking in stolen goods. He was under investigation at the time of his death for illegal possession of firearms and income tax evasion.

WHAT APPARENTLY had led to his death was his testimony in 1969 that helped convict John and James Cerone, Donald Angelini, Joseph Ferriola, Frank Aureli and Dominic Cortina, all of the Chicago area.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation had helped Bombacino move to Arizona in 1967 after the bureau learned that John Cerone had ordered Bombacino's execution. Like Bioff, Bombacino had managed to live a few years on borrowed time.

"It's still an open case," said Sgt. Bob Hanna of the Tempe police. "But as far as new leads, right now there's not a darn one."

Bioff . . . Bombacino . . . Bolles.

DON BOLLES did his talking, not to law enforcement authorities, but to half a million readers of The Arizona Republic. But like Bioff and Bombacino, talking got him bombed.

Bolles was lured June 2 to the Clarendon Hotel, where a bomb planted under his car left him struggling to survive. And the city is hoping this attack, like the others, won't be stamped "unsolved."



Greenbaum

Bioff

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Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/13/76

Attached teletype concerns case involving bombing of auto of Donald Fifield Bolles, investigative reporter for "The Arizona Republic" newspaper, in Phoenix on 6/2/76. Case being investigated by Phoenix Police Department (PPD).

Attached teletype advises that victim Donald F. Bolles died on the morning of 6/13/76 from injuries received in the explosion of his automobile on 6/2/76.

Teletype further advises Phoenix PD Homicide Detail and local prosecutors expect indictment of John Adamson, principal suspect, by county grand jury which is to convene 6/15/76.

Prior information indicated victim, at the time of bombing, was enroute to receive information regarding involvement of U.S. Congressman Sam Steiger in possible land fraud activities.

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- 1 - Special Investigative Division
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Re Informative Note

Victim, after explosion, indicated that, prior to the blast, he was en route to meet Adamson in order to get information from him implicating Congressman Steiger in land fraud activities. Bolles also indicated he believed Emprise Corporation (EC) was responsible for the bombing of his vehicle. EC has been the subject of FBI investigation and is believed to be connected with organized crime activity.

A Phoenix Division top echelon source has advised that Adamson, a Phoenix bookmaker, confidence man, and muscleman, conspired with a man believed identical with one [redacted]

[redacted] to make the device which exploded in Bolles' car.

[redacted] is believed to be an associate of organized crime figures in the Phoenix area.

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ADDENDUM: INTELLIGENCE DIV. HEM:mjg *HEM*

Separate teletype reported Adamson was arrested by PPD on afternoon of 6/13/76, on charge of homicide and is being held in Maricopa County Jail without bond.

Pertinent data will be furnished to the Department.

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TO SAC PHOENIX (174-559)

JUNE 16, 1976

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED); EID.

REURTEL NUMBER 18 DATED JUNE 15, 1976.

CHECK OF BUREAU INDICES FAILED TO SHOW ANY INFORMATION
IDENTIFIABLE WITH HESHAM, OR HASHMAN, SHEHADI, OR OBVIOUS
SPELLING VARIATIONS THEREOF. ADDITIONALLY, INDICES CONTAIN NO
IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION ON MAX ALEXANDER DUNLAP.

YOUR REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS BEING
HANDLED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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NOTE:

This case concerns the bombing of the auto of victim, an
investigative reporter for "The Arizona Republic" newspaper, in
Phoenix, on 6/2/76. The case is being investigated by the
Phoenix Police Department, with out-of-state lead coverage
being handled by the FBI. Shehadi's body was found by the
Sheriff's Office at Black Canyon City, Arizona, 6/15/76.
There is no apparent connection between Shehadi and captioned
investigation at this time. Dunlap is considered a suspect in
this case. Identification Division was requested to furnish
FBI arrest records of certain individuals by telefax.

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TO: SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

6-16-76

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL
TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID.

REURTEL JUNE 15, 1976

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY ARREST
OR CIVIL RECORD IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES FOR MAX ANDERSON
DUNLAP AND [REDACTED]

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TO SAC PHOENIX (174-559)

JUNE 11, 1976

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM; EID.

REPXTEL DATED JUNE 8, 1976, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

BUFILES CONTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION POSSIBLY IDENTICAL
WITH KEMPER MARLEY, DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FBIHQ JUNE 8, 1939, FROM
HERMAN LOWN, PRESIDENT AND BUSINESS AGENT, LOCAL 274, INTERNA-
TIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, STABLEMEN AND
HELPERS, PHOENIX: "EARNESTLY REQUEST INVESTIGATION OF ANTI-
LABOR ACTIVITIES OF ARMED VIGILANTES KNOWN AS ASSOCIATED
FARMERS OF MARICOPA COUNTY LED BY A MAN KNOWN AS KEMPER MARLEY.
WE CLAIM THIS ORGANIZATION PROHIBITS US THE EXERCISE OF OUR
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS." TELEGRAM REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF SA C. K. SMITHE DATED JANUARY 17, 1941, CAPTIONED
"ARIZONA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, HATCH ACT," PHOENIX FILE 62-
43, LISTS KEMPER MARLEY, PHOENIX, MEMBER OF A 5-MEMBER COM-
MISSION WHICH OFFICIALLY CONTROLLED THE ARIZONA STATE HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT.

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PHOENIX LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 6, 1945, CAPTIONED "CRIME SURVEY, PHOENIX FIELD DIVISION, STATES PHOENIX CHIEF OF POLICE JAMES DUNNE ADVISED ONE KEMPER MARLEY APPROACHED HIM IN AUGUST, 1945, ANNOUNCING HIS INTENTION TO INSTALL RACE TRACK WIRE SERVICE AT 719 EAST JACKSON STREET. ALSO, ACCORDING TO ONE REPRESENTATIVE, MARLEY WAS A FORMER STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER IN ARIZONA WHO WAS TRIED AND CONVICTED IN JUSTICE COURT FOR STEALING MOTORS OUT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TRUCKS AND INSTALLING THEM IN HIS OWN TRUCKS. ONE ALSO ADVISED MARLEY OFTEN IN COMPANY OF ONE A. F. COWAN, AKA "FATS," HIS STRONGARM MAN, A LONGTIME LOCAL HOODLUM AND GAMBLER WITH RECORD OF MANSLAUGHTER.

PHOENIX LETTER DATED AUGUST 21, 1946, CAPTIONED "CAPGA," PHOENIX FILE 62-194, ADVISED VERNE LA MOORE, DEPUTY SHERIFF, PHOENIX, ADVISED KEMPER MARLEY AND "FATS" COWAN, LOCAL GAMBLERS IN PHOENIX, HAD WIRE SERVICE INTO PHOENIX AND THAT SERVICE MAY HAVE HAD SOME CONNECTION WITH RECENT GAMBLING LOSSES SUSTAINED BY BOOKIE GUS GREENBAUM, BY WAY OF GAMBLERS OBTAINING RACE RESULTS THROUGH WIRE SERVICE AND THEN PLACING BETS ON WINNING HORSES WITH GUS BEFORE HE RECEIVED RACE RESULTS. PHOENIX REPORT DATED AUGUST 27, 1946, IN ABOVE FILE REFERS TO WIRE SERVICE OWNED BY WEALTHY CATTLEMAN ALER COWAN, SID WELDON AND KEMPER MARLEY. SAME REPORT ADVISES ATO INVESTIGATOR ADVISED JIMMIE COX, FORMER PARTNER IN U. S. SALES, PHOENIX

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BEER DISTRIBUTOR, HAD SOLD HIS INTEREST TO KEMPER MARLEY.
PHOENIX REPORT DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 1946, IN ABOVE FILE
REFERRED TO INVOLVEMENT OF KEMPER MARLEY AND A. G. (FATS)
COWAN IN OPERATION OF WIRE SERVICE.

ABOVE FURNISHED PER YOUR REQUEST.

END

NOTE:

Phoenix furnishing cooperative services to Phoenix
Police Department regarding bombing attack on victim, a
newspaper reporter, resulting in serious personal injury.

Incoming requests search of Bureau indices regarding
Kemper Marley who is Phoenix Police Department suspect in
captioned matter.

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12:15AM JUNE 17, 1976 NITEL CWF

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (174-983) (P)

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON;

NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES VICTIM

(DECEASED). (EID) OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JUNE 15, 1976,
AND SAN DIEGO TELEPHONE CALLS TO PHOENIX, JUNE 16, 1976.

INVESTIGATION AT SAN DIEGO TO IDENTIFY PERSON
PLACING RADIO CONTROL DEVICE ON CONSIGNMENT WITH WEST
COAST HOBBIES PRIOR TO THE SALE OF RADIO CONTROL DEVICE
TO SUBJECT ADAMSON HAS DISCLOSED THIS INDIVIDUAL MOST
LIKELY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED JUNE 13, 1976, AND
ADVISED HE PLACED THREE CHANNEL EX CIRBUS RADIO CONTROL
SYSTEM ON CONSIGNMENT WITH WEST COAST HOBBIES, 4690
CONVOY, SAN DIEGO, IN APRIL, 1976. ALTHOUGH DATE ON
CONSIGNMENT RECEIPT IS FADED AND DIM, [REDACTED] BELIEVES
DATE TO HAVE BEEN APRIL 16, 1976. ACCORDING TO
INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] PHOENIX,

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ARIZONA, POLICE DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED]
RADIO EQUIPMENT CLOSELY FITS DESCRIPTION OF RECONSTRUCTED
PARTS OF DEVICE UTILIZED IN BOMBING OF VICTIM BOLLES'
VEHICLE.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED JUNE 14, 1976,
THAT AFTER REVIEWING PERSONAL CALENDAR AND ACCOUNT
NOTEBOOK, SHE HAS DETERMINED THAT SHE PICKED UP MONEY
FROM SALE OF HUSBAND'S RADIO EQUIPMENT AT WEST COAST
HOBBIES ON APRIL 27, 1976, OR APRIL 28, 1976. IT IS
NOTED THAT INVESTIGATION AT WEST COAST HOBBIES EARLIER
DISCLOSED NO RECORD OF THIS TRANSACTION AND RECORDS
ARE GENERALLY INCOMPLETE, INACCURATE, AND OF LITTLE
VALUE.

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NUMEROUS OTHER INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO HAVE PLACE
RADIO CONTROL SYSTEMS ON CONSIGNMENT AT WEST COAST
HOBBIES DURING PAST SEVERAL MONTHS CONTACTED AND
ELIMINATED.

[REDACTED] MENTIONED IN REFERENCED PHOENIX
TELETYPE, INTERVIEW BY SAN DIEGO AGENTS ON JUNE 15, 1976,

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AND ADVISED SHE MET ADAMSON AND FIRST NAME [] (LAST NAME NOT KNOWN TO [] AT IRON MAIDEN BAR, 5617 BALBOA AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ON OR ABOUT APRIL 20, 1976.

[], IS EMPLOYED AS [] AT [] STATED ADAMSON AND [] PRESENT IN SAN DIEGO FOR APPROXIMATELY EIGHT DAYS AND STAYED AT KINGS INN IN MISSION VALLEY IN SAN DIEGO. ADAMSON AND [] TOLD [] THEY WERE THIEVES. ADAMSON AND [] SPENT MUCH TIME AT IRON MAIDEN BAR AND ADAMSON ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH ONE [] (PHONETIC), DESCRIBED BY [] AS INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN FENCING STOLEN MERCHANDISE.

[] NOT AWARE OF ANY INFORMATION REGARDING ADAMSON'S ALLEGED PURCHASE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT OR POSSESSION OF SUCH EQUIPMENT, AND STATED ADAMSON MADE NO COMMENTS REGARDING POSSIBLE PLANS TO TAKE VIOLENT ACTION AGAINST ANYONE. ADAMSON DID TELL [] THAT HE WOULD FLY HER TO PHOENIX IF SHE WOULD AGREE TO ACCOMPANY SOMEONE FOR A WEEKEND. HE SAID [] WOULD

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BE GIVEN A NEW CAR AND BE TAKEN CARE OF AND THE ASSIGNMENT WOULD NOT EVEN REQUIRE HER TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITIES WITH THIS PERSON.

[] CONFIRMED THAT BOYFRIEND [] TRAVELLED TO PHOENIX WITH ADAMSON AND [] IN [] CAR ON A THURSDAY, POSSIBLY APRIL 29, 1976, AND STAYED THERE UNTIL THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY, POSSIBLY MAY 2, 1976, WHEN [] RETURNED TO SAN DIEGO VIA AIR TRAVEL. ACCORDING TO [] STAYED AT RESIDENCE OF [] (LNU) WHILE IN PHOENIX AND RETURNED WITH THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN POCKET: IVANHOE BAR 602--264-5307; [] [] ; AND [] .

[] ADVISED SHE ATTEMPTED TO CALL [] ON JUNE 14, 1976, TO EXPRESS CONCERN OF ADAMSON'S CURRENT PROBLEMS. THIS CALL ANSWERED BY FIRST NAME [] , MENTIONED ABOVE, WHO TOLD [] DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION JOHN KILLED BOLLES. [] SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM [] ATTORNEY, NAME NOT RECALLED, WHO, UPON LEARNING THAT [] KNEW ADAMSON

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AND [REDACTED], STATED HE WOULD TRAVEL TO SAN DIEGO TO QUESTION
[REDACTED] ON JUNE 15 OR JUNE 16, 1976.

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM
ADAMSON SHORT TIME AFTER [REDACTED] RETURNED FROM PHOENIX
AND ADAMSON RELATED HE HAD BOAT, DIAMOND, SILVER, AND
OTHER ITEMS HE WANTED [REDACTED] TO DISPOSE OF. [REDACTED] ALSO
RECEIVED A CALL FROM ADAMSON ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1976,
INQUIRING AS TO WHETHER OR NOT [REDACTED] HAD HEARD ANYTHING
ABOUT A HOBBY SHOP. BOTH OF THESE CALLS MADE TO IRON
MAIDEN BAR, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED].

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IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] IS AN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT IRON MAIDEN BAR MORNING OF
JUNE 16, 1976, AND FURNISHED BASICALLY SAME INFORMATION
AS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS AND
ADDITIONS:

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[REDACTED] WAS INTRODUCED TO BOTH ADAMSON AND [REDACTED] BY
[REDACTED] AT IRON MAIDEN BAR DURING LATE APRIL OR
EARLY MAY, 1976. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] SEEMED SHADY
AND REPORTEDLY HAS CONNECTIONS IN PHOENIX AREA.

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ADAMSON CLAIMED TO OWN GREYHOUND DOGS IN PHOENIX.

ADAMSON CALLED [] ON MONDAY, MAY 3 OR 14, 1976, FOLLOWING [] RETURN TO SAN DIEGO FROM PHOENIX TO INQUIRY IF [] MADE IT BACK TO SAN DIEGO ALRIGHT. ADAMSON ALSO CALLED [] ON FOLLOWING MONDAY, MAY 10 OR 17, 1976, ASKING [] IF HE COULD DISPOSE OF THE BOAT FOR HIM. ADAMSON FURTHER CALLED [] ON FOLLOWING MONDAY, MAY 17 OR 24, 1976, INQUIRING REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF [] OBTAINING APARTMENT IN SAN DIEGO FOR ADAMSON. ADAMSON AGAIN TELEPHONED [] ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1976, WANTING TO KNOW IF ANYONE HAD CONTACTED [] ABOUT ADAMSON'S PRESENCE IN SAN DIEGO. ADAMSON ALSO ASKED [] WHAT HAD BEEN IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND STATED HE MAY GET INDICTED. ALL OF THESE CALLS MADE TO IRON MAIDEN BAR.

[] DISCLAIMS OF ANY INFORMATION REGARDING ADAMSON'S CONTACT WITH HOBBY SHOP IN SAN DIEGO AND CLAIMS HE OBSERVED NO RADIO CONTROL DEVICES OR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AT ANY TIME WHILE WITH ADAMSON, []

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WHILE IN PHOENIX, [] VISITED THE FOLLOWING
ESTABLISHMENTS WITH ADAMSON: SMUGGLERS INN; VELVET
HAMMER; IVANHOE; AND THE TELEPHONE BOOTH. ADAMSON
TOLD [] HE COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH THE IVANHOE
OR THE TELEPHONE BOOTH.

[] UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION INDICATING
ADAMSON AND [] INVOLVED IN THEFT OR FENCING ACTIVITIES
AND CLAIMED ADAMSON DID NOT DISCUSS MATTERS OF PERSONAL
NATURE WHILE IN PRESENCE OF [].

SAN DIEGO ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW []
[] REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT
ADAMSON DURING STAY IN SAN DIEGO.

FD-302'S FOLLOW.

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TO DIRECTOR

SAN DIEGO (174-933)

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM PHOENIX (174-559)

ATTN: INTD.

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NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED);
EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 15, 1976.

PHOENIX PD INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] EVENING OF JUNE 15, 1976.

[REDACTED] DENIED ALL KNOWLEDGE RE CONSPIRACY TO KILL VICTIM BUT
ACKNOWLEDGED HE OVERHEARD CONVERSATION JUNE 3, 1976, BETWEEN
NEAL ROBERTS AND MAX DUNLAP, DISCUSSING POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO
OBTAIN \$25,000 BY BORROWING AGAINST A PROMISSORY NOTE TO PAY
LEGAL DEFENSE FOR JOHN ADAMSON.

PHOENIX PD ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MAX DUNLAP.
NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS MADE BY PHOENIX PD INVESTIGATORS JUNE 16,
1976, ALTHOUGH PD CONTINUES TO INTERVIEW NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS,
PHOENIX AND ELSEWHERE, WHO MIGHT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED
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ON JUNE 16, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FURNISHED SUBSEQUENT TO FGJ SUBPOENA SERVED [REDACTED]

DISCLOSED FOLLOWING [REDACTED]

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FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO, ON JUNE 2, 1976, UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM, A NEWSPAPER REPORTER FOR LOCAL PHOENIX NEWSPAPER. VICTIM HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVE ARTICLES ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES. VICTIM SUSTAINED CRITICAL INJURIES AT TIME OF BOMB BLAST AND DIED AS RESULT OF INJURIES RECEIVED ON JUNE 13, 1976.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE DIVISION, AND FBI FOLLOWING LOCAL INVESTIGATION CLOSELY. INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LEADS HAS BEEN OFFERED.

SAN FRANCISCO DETERMINE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND SUTEL RESULTS TO PHOENIX JUNE 17,

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ADOVE FOR INFORMATION SAN DIEGO IN VIEW OF OUTSTANDING
LEADS.

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7:35 JUNE 9, 1976 NITEJRL

TO DIRECTOR

SAN DIEGO (174-983)

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD.

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM; EID. OO: PHOENIX.

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RE PHOENIX TEL CALL TO SA [REDACTED], SAN DIEGO, JUNE 9, 1976, AND PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 8, 1976.

AS DISCUSSED RETEL CALL, SAN DIEGO WILL MEET PHOENIX POLICE

[REDACTED], TO ARRIVE FLIGHT 423, WESTERN AIRLINES, 4:54 P.M., JUNE 9, 1976, AT SAN DIEGO. SAN DIEGO WILL ASSIST

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[REDACTED], A PHOENIX PD BOMB EXPERT, DURING INTERVIEW OF

[REDACTED] WEST COAST HOBBY AND GAMES, 4690 CONVOY STREET (#103), SAN DIEGO, TELEPHONE (714) 560-9622. INTERVIEW

WILL INCLUDE DISPLAY OF PHOTO LINEUP TO BE PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] 17 1976

[REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW OF HOBBY SHOP PERSONNEL TO CONFIRM THAT SUSPECTS JOHN ADAMSON AND [REDACTED] PURCHASED CERTAIN MECHANICAL COMPONENTS AT THIS SHOP IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO BOMBING INCIDENT.

SAN DIEGO WILL ALSO CONTACT [REDACTED] AT WEST COAST HOBBY PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF [REDACTED] TO INSURE [REDACTED] AVAIL-

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ABILITY FOR INTERVIEW JUNE 9, 1976.

SAN DIEGO REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL SUPPORT INDICATED BY [REDACTED].

FOR FURTHER INFO BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO, RETEL SETS FORTH INFO RE [REDACTED] LAWYER REPRESENTING [REDACTED]. ON JUNE 9, 1976, [REDACTED] AGAIN INTERVIEWED BY PHOENIX PD AND TURNED OVER PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF MOTEL RECORDS FROM KING'S INN, SAN DIEGO, SHOWING OCCUPANCY BY ADAMSON AND [REDACTED] PRIOR TO BOMBING INCIDENT. [REDACTED] ALSO FURNISHED PHOENIX PD WITH "MEMORANDUM" WRITTEN BY [REDACTED] WHICH IDENTIFIES HOBBY SHOP WHERE CERTAIN ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS PURCHASED, ITEMIZING SPECIFIC PURCHASES.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] CLAIMING NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING AND DEDUCED AFTER BOMBING THAT ADAMSON'S PURCHASES IN SAN DIEGO USED TO CONSTRUCT BOMB DEVICE. PHOENIX PD ANTICIPATES DETAILED INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED], JUNE 10, 1976.

PHOENIX MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH PHOENIX PD TO CONTINUE ASSISTANCE IN CONDUCTING OUT-OF-STATE LEADS.

FEDERAL STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY KEVIN O'MALLEY, LOS ANGELES, BEING KEPT ADVISED PROGRESS THIS INVESTIGATION.
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- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Havitt
- 1 - Mr. Cregar
- 1 - [redacted]

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- 1 - Mr. Mignosa
- 1 - [redacted]
- Intelligence Division
- 1 - Mr. Tansey

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/15/76

You have been advised on continuing basis concerning 6/2/76 explosion in automobile of Phoenix (PX), Arizona, newspaper reporter Donald Bolles who died 6/13/76, as result of injuries sustained in blast. Suspect John Adamson arrested latter date and incarcerated without bail.

Attached is summary of information developed to date by PX Police Department (PXPd), with requested assistance by FBI. Just after explosion, victim named "Adamson" as one responsible for blast. Investigation developed information explosive device was dynamite detonated by radio control transmitter. On information developed by PXPd, FBI, San Diego (SD), conducted investigation tentatively

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identifying John Adamson and [redacted] as having purchased radio control transmitter in SD about 5/22/76. Investigation has linked Adamson with Neal Roberts, PX lawyer. Roberts has acknowledged being in company of Adamson 15 to 30 minutes prior to bombing. Informant information developed by FBI, PX, indicates [redacted]

- 1 - General Investigative Division
- 1 - Special Investigative Division
- 1 - External Affairs Division
- 1 - Legal Counsel Division (Attn: Office of Congressional Affairs)

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[redacted] PX hoodlum, but this not
established. Informant information also
indicates [redacted]

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[redacted] One Kemper Marley was
recently removed from appointment as head
of Arizona State Racing Commission through
efforts of victim. Subsequent attempts
by Arizona Governor to appoint Marley to
another important position were blocked
by victim. Marley and one [redacted]
business partner of Roberts, reportedly
involved in multi-million dollar business
dealings. [redacted] said Max Dunlap, a PX
contractor, is deeply indebted to Marley.
Dunlap told [redacted] he (Dunlap) signed
\$25,000 promisory note 6/3/76, under
instructions from Marley, for Adamson's
defense. Maricopa County Grand Jury
scheduled to convene 6/17/76, in this
matter. Roberts reportedly wishes to
meet with PXPd representatives to discuss
his involvement. Motive for bombing not
established. [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] Federal Strike
Force Attorney, Los Angeles, California,
fully briefed and feels there is no
violation of Federal statutes within FBI
investigative jurisdiction but desires
to follow for prosecutive consideration
should later investigation indicate
possible high-level political corruption.

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Assistant U. S. Attorney, PX, aware of details of investigation and has expressed interest in prosecution concerning various statutes within investigative jurisdiction of Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, pending completion of PXPd homicide investigation.

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TO DIRECTOR

ST. LOUIS (174-NPRC-M)

SAN DIEGO (174-983)

SEATTLE

FROM PHOENIX 174-559 (P)

ATTN INTD

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM; EID. OO: PX.

RE PX TEL JUNE 7, 1976 AND PHOENIX TELCALL TO FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, JUNE 8, 1976.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPT INCLUDING INTERVIEWS OF SEVERAL SUSPECTS AND ASSOCIATES.

INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO DATE TO PREFER CHARGES OR OBTAIN WARRANTS FOR MAIN SUSPECT ADAMSON OR OTHERS.

PHOENIX POLICE BOMB AND ARSON DETAIL PRELIMINARY OPINION INDICATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE USED ON BOLLES VEHICLE POSSIBLY RADIO CONTROLLED DETONATION.

VICTIM'S CONDITION WORSENER MORNING OF JUNE 8, 1976 AND AS RESULT OF MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS VICTIM'S ARM AMPUTATED. VICTIM'S PROGNOSIS EXTREMELY SERIOUS AND VICTIM UNABLE TO BE INTERVIEWED.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

ON JUNE 8, 1976, [REDACTED] LAWYER REPRESENTING

[REDACTED] WHO IS JOHN ADAMSON'S [REDACTED]

VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION TO PHOENIX POLICE DETECTIVES.

[REDACTED] STATED HE PERSONALLY CONFIRMED THAT [REDACTED] AND ADAMSON

TRAVELLED PHOENIX, ARIZONA TO SAN DIEGO, CALIF., SHORTLY

BEFORE INCIDENT AND STAYED TOGETHER AT KING'S INN, SAN DIEGO

FOR FIVE DAYS UNDER ASSUMED NAME. DURING A LONG DISTANCE

TELEPHONE CALL FROM SAN DIEGO, ATTORNEY [REDACTED] TOLD PHOENIX

POLICE OFFICERS HE HAS RETRIEVED COPIES OF MOTEL RECORDS

AND STATED HE PLANS RETURN TO PHOENIX AFTER VISITING A " HOBBY

SHOP" PHOENIX POLICE DEPT DETECTIVES BELIEVE [REDACTED]

TOLD BY [REDACTED] WHERE COMPONENTS OF SUSPECTED RADIO CONTROLLED

BOMB PURCHASED IN SAN DIEGO BY ADAMSON. PHOENIX DETECTIVES

ANTICIPATE REINTERVIEW WITH ATTORNEY [REDACTED] AND POSSIBLE

INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] JUNE 9, 1976.

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DURING CONFERENCE WITH FBI AGENTS, PHOENIX, [REDACTED]

PXPD HOMICIDE, REQUESTED INFORMATION POSSIBLE UTILIZATION

OF FEDERAL WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR [REDACTED] SHOULD

LATER INVESTIGATION INDICATE THIS ACTION DEEMED ADVANTAGEOUS.

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ON JUNE 8, 1976, PHOENIX POLICE INTERVIEWED NEAL
T. ROBERTS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 90 WEST VIRGINIA, PHOENIX, ~~NEAL ROBERTS~~
ARIZONA, WHO IS PRINCIPAL SUSPECT IN BOMBING CONSPIRACY.
ROBERTS OFFERED AS ALIBI FOR HIS ACITIVITIES AT TIME OF
BOMB DETONATION (WHICH WAS BETWEEN 11:15 AND 11:30 AM,
JUNE 2, 1976) THAT HE WAS AT WESTERN AIRLINES SHIPPING OFFICE
SHIPPING A LIVE DOG. FOLLOW-UP POLICE INVESTIGATION REVEALS
UNIFORM AIR BILL (NO. 3201 8910), WESTERN AIRLINES SHOWING
SHIPMENT ONE PACKAGE, "LIVE DOG" SHIPPED BY NEAL T. ROBERTS
TO CONSIGNEE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ON JUNE 2, 1976. A NOTATION ON AIRBILL
SHOWS TIME OF SHIPMENT 1110 HOURS WHICH COUPLED WITH OTHER
STATEMENTS MADE BY ROBERTS DURING THIS INTERVIEW CONSTITUTES
MAJOR TIME DISCREPANCY HIS ALIBI.

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FOR INFO SEATTLE, ON JUNE 2, 1976, UNKNOWN
EXPLOSIVE DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIES BY VICTIM, A NEWS
REPORTER FOR LOCAL PHOENIX NEWSPAPER. VICTIM HAS WRITTEN
EXTENSIVE ARTICLES ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME
FIGURES. VICTIM SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES AND REMAINS IN
CRITICAL CONDITION IN PHOENIX HOSPITAL.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX
HOMICIDE DIVISION AND FBI FOLLOWING LOCAL INVESTIGATION
CLOSELY. INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LEADS
HAS BEEN OFFERED.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO REVIEW BUREAU INDICES FOR INFORMATION
KEMPER/MARLEY, WHITE MALE, DOB SEPT 8, 1906, SSN 926-18-
3794, WHO IS PHOENIX PD SUSPECT CAPTIONED MATTER. PHOENIX
INDICES CONTAIN FILE INFORMATION 1946 AND 1958 REGARDING
KEMPER MARLEY'S POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION NATIONALLY ORGANIZED
CRIME FIGURES.

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ST. LOUIS AT FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER REQUESTED TO REVIEW
MILITARY RECORDS FOR INFORMATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] POUNDS AND FURNISH PHOENIX COPIES OF ANY RECORDS SHOWING
MILITARY TRAINING OR JOB SKILLS IN DEMOLITIONS OR EXPLOSIVES.
NO ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE DATA [REDACTED] THIS TIME.

SEATTLE REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RE DETAILS OF SHIPMENT OF LIVE DOG, JUNE 2, 1976.

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INTERVIEW SHOULD INCLUDE INFO RE [REDACTED] ASSOCIATION WITH
NEAL ROBERTS AND SPECIFIC DATES OF CONVERSATIONS AS WELL
AS SUBJECT MATTER OF CONVERSATIONS PRECEEDING THIS SHIPMENT.

IN VIEW OF URGENCY OF INVESTIGATION AND PRESS COVERAGE
BEING AFFORDED, SEATTLE REQUESTED SUTEL SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW
[REDACTED] BY 5:00 PM., MST, JUNE 9, 1976, TO BE FOLLOWED BY FD-302.

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PHOENIX INDICES CONTAIN NO INFO RE [REDACTED].
ABOVE FOR INFO SAN DIEGO.

PHOENIX WILL DISCUSS WITH US FEDERAL STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY
ASPECTS OF FEDERAL WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM AND ARRANGE
FOR A CONFERENCE BETWEEN FEDERAL STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY AND
[REDACTED], PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE, IF REQUESTED.

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TO DIRECTOR

CHICAGO

SAN DIEGO (174-963)

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND INTD.

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID.

OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 14, 1976, AND PHOENIX TEL CALLS TO CHICAGO AND SAN DIEGO, JUNE 15, 1976.

NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS, PHOENIX LAWYER AND PRINCIPAL SUSPECT IN CONNECTION WITH BOMBING, REINTERVIEWED BY PHOENIX PD JUNE 15, 1976. ROBERTS DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING MATTER AND TOLD INTERVIEWING OFFICERS HE INTRODUCED JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON TO MAX DUNLAP ABOUT 18 MONTHS AGO, PURPORTEDLY WHEN ADAMSON ATTEMPTING TO SELL BULK SILVER.

MAX DUNLAP BELIEVED TO BE MAX ALEXANDER DUNLAP, WHITE MALE, DOB MAY 21, 1929, 5' 11", 240 POUNDS.

ON JUNE 15, 1976, DISCOVERY OF BODY NEAR BLACK CANYON CITY, ARIZONA, REPORTED TO LOCAL SHERIFF'S OFFICE WHICH IDENTIFIED

#249,875

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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THIS INDIVIDUAL AS HESHAM SHEHADI, MALE, DOB MARCH 31, 1951,
POB CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 6', 165 POUNDS, FBI NUMBER 951 687 H.

FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORD SHOWS EXTENSIVE ARREST RECORD FOR
SHEHADI PERIOD JUNE, 1970, THROUGH JANUARY, 14, 1976, INCLUDING
NUMEROUS ARRESTS RELATED TO DRUG OFFENSES.

NO APPARENT CONNECTION KNOWN BETWEEN SHEHADI AND CAPTIONED
INVESTIGATION. HOWEVER, NUMEROUS LOCAL PRESS INQUIRIES RECEIVED
BY FBI, PHOENIX, REQUESTED INFO RE POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE OF
SHEHADI TO BOLLES BOMBING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING BY PHOENIX PD, AND FBI, PHOENIX,
IS MAINTAINING LIAISON TO ASSIST IN HANDLING OUT-OF-STATE
LEADS, ON REQUEST.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

ON JUNE 14, 1976, U. S. CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER, PHOENIX,
AT HIS OWN REQUEST, REINTERVIEWED BY DETECTIVES OF PHOENIX PD.
DURING THIS INTERVIEW CONGRESSMAN STEIGER VOLUNTEERED IT IS
"COMMON KNOWLEDGE IN CERTAIN CIRCLES" THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BUT THESE CHARGES
WERE SUBSEQUENTLY QUASHED AND NO PROSECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN. IT
WAS CONGRESSMAN STEIGER'S RECOLLECTION THAT SOMEHOW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
CONGRESSMAN STEIGER ADVISED INTERVIEWING POLICE OFFICERS HE
BELIEVES BOLLES (VICTIM) WAS AWARE OF THIS INFO RE [REDACTED].

ON JUNE 15, 1978, INFO RECEIVED BY PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE
DETAIL THAT [REDACTED] WHOSE NAME MAY BE [REDACTED]
MAY HAVE ACCOMPANIED JOHN ANDERSON AND [REDACTED] FROM SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA, TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ON OR ABOUT APRIL 28, 1978.

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IT WAS FURTHER DETERMINED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL'S [REDACTED]
IS [REDACTED] WHO WORKS AS [REDACTED] AT THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND RESIDES AT
[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO TELEFAX FBI IDENTIFI-
CATION RECORD ON ¹MAX ANDERSON ²DUNLAP, WHITE MALE, DOB MAY 21,
³1929, 5' 11", 240 POUNDS, AND ⁴[REDACTED]
DOB [REDACTED]

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CHICAGO REVIEW INDICES RE HASHAM SHEHADI, DOB MARCH 31, 1951,

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AND SUTEL RESULTS PHOENIX.

SAN DIEGO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

AKA, RE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF JOHN ADAMSON, INCLUDING ANY INFO
KNOWN TO THEM RE ADAMSON'S PURCHASE OF RADIO CONTROL DEVICE OR
OTHER POSSIBLE BOMB COMPONENTS AT SAN DIEGO AND ANY ADMISSIONS
MADE BY ADAMSON OR [REDACTED] RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

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FOR INFO BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO, REFERENCED PHOENIX TEL
MENTIONS ADAMSON'S TRAVEL TO SAN DIEGO WEEK OF MAY 21, 1976,
WHICH IS TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR. DATE SHOULD READ APRIL 21, 1976,
RATHER THAN MAY 21, 1976.

PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AKA, BEING FORWARDED SAN DIEGO VIA
AIRTEL.

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IN VIEW OF VOLATILE NATURE OF INFO RE [REDACTED],
BUREAU SHOULD INSURE NO DISSEMINATION MADE OF THIS INFO OUTSIDE
THE BUREAU.

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He can be contacted at the Iron Maiden Bar, 5617 Balboa Avenue, San Diego, California, or at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED].

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Will continue efforts to locate and interview [REDACTED] regarding his association with JOHN ADAMSON.

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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (174-983) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
 JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, aka
 Joseph Harvey Adamson;
 NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS;
 DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED);
 EID
 (OO: Phoenix)

Re San Diego tel to Bureau, 6/17/76.

Enclosed for the Phoenix Division are the original
 and one (1) copy each of the following FD 302s:

1. [redacted] 6/11/76
2. [redacted] 6/13/76
3. [redacted] 6/14/76
4. [redacted] 6/15/76
5. [redacted] 6/16/76

For the information of Phoenix, home addresses for
 the above individuals were purposely omitted from enclosed
 FD 302s for security reasons. [redacted] year old,
 resides with [redacted]

[redacted] telephone number [redacted]
 [redacted] reside at [redacted]
 telephone number [redacted] resides at [redacted]
 [redacted] telephone number [redacted]
 [redacted] currently has no permanent residence.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 174-531
 FBI FILE NO. 174-6682
 LATENT CASE NO. B-25608

July 6, 1976

TO: SAC, Phoenix

RE: UNSUB.;

ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF
 U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
 801 EAST INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD
 PHOENIX, ARIZONA
 1/30/76
 EID

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REFERENCE:

Airtel 6/16/76

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Phoenix

SPECIMENS:

Fingerprints and palm prints of John Harvey Adamson,
 FBI #89672P11, and [REDACTED]

Latent fingerprint previously reported in
 captioned case not identical submitted fingerprints of
 Adamsons.

The submitted finger and palm prints were compared
 with latent prints contained in the explosive section of the
 National Unidentified Latent File without effecting identifi-
 cation.

To date, no specimens received for latent fingerprint
 examination in connection with case entitled "Unsub.; Don
 Fifield Bowles - Victim; EID."

This report confirms and supplements Bufile of
 6/23/76. **DUPLICATE YELLOW**
 Specimens are enclosed.

Enc. (2)

1 - Phoenix (174-559) 174-6780
 1 - Bufile (Unsub.; Don Fifield
 Bowles - Victim; EID)

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

CFP:ph

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6682)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (P) (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION; INTD)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Attempted Bombing of U. S.
Public Health Service
801 East Indian School Road
Phoenix, Arizona
1/28/76
EID
OO: PHOENIX
(PXfile: 174-531)

UNSUB;
DON FIFIELD BOWLES - VICTIM
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Re Phoenix tel to Bureau, 6/9/76.

Enclosed for the Identification Division are four (4) fingerprint cards for subject JOHN ADAMSON, white male, date of birth 12/8/43, at Chicago, Illinois, 6', 200 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, SSAN 527-66-2874. Fingerprint cards enclosed included rolled fingertips and palm prints.

Further enclosed are three (3) fingerprint cards of [redacted] prime suspect, JOHN ADAMSON, [redacted]

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For information Bureau, JOHN ADAMSON suspect in bombing of vehicle at Phoenix, Arizona, which resulted in the death of newspaper reporter DON BOWLES. Recent information developed by Phoenix Division and independently by Phoenix Police Department during bombing investigation indicates JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON as prime suspect and further indicates ADAMSON claiming credit for attempted bombing of U. S. Public Health Service, Phoenix, Arizona, 1/28/76.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Identification Division is requested to compare enclosed fingerprints with unidentified latent fingerprint previously submitted in above-captioned matter.

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11:40 PM NITEL JUNE 18, 1976 AGL TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

PHOENIX 174-559

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 174-970 (P)

ATTN: INTD

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR
ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID; OO: PX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPES TO BUREAU, JUNE 17, 1976.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ADVISED SHE DOES NOT KNOW ANYBODY IN PHOENIX AND
COULD NOT RECALL RECEIVING ANY LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM
PHOENIX IN MAY, 1976. RESIDING WITH HER AT THE PRESENT TIME IS

[REDACTED] PRESENT OCCUPATION IS A [REDACTED]
AT [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED ON MAY 30, 1976, HE TRAVELLED
VIA WESTERN AIRLINES FROM MINNEAPOLIS TO PHOENIX ARRIVING AT PHOENIX
AT 8:00PM. DURING STAY IN PHOENIX [REDACTED] WAS AT APARTMENT OF JOHN
AND [REDACTED].

ON JUNE 9, 1976, [REDACTED] FLEW BACK FROM PHOENIX TO MINNEAPOLIS.

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[] UNABLE TO EXPLAIN TELEPHONE CALL IN MAY, 1976, FROM PHONE OF []. PRECEEDING ADDRESS UNFAMILIAR WITH [] AND HE DOES NOT KNOW ANY [] WITH THE LAST NAME OF [].

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[] PREVIOUSLY RESIDED IN PHOENIX FOR ABOUT 25 MONTHS AND CAME TO [] IN THE EARLY PART OF MARCH, 1976. HE MET [] IN A BAR AND MOVED IN WITH HER. [] UNEMPLOYED. STATED INCOME DERIVED FROM GAMBLING WINNINGS, MOSTLY CARDS. [] HAS KNOWN ADAMSON FOR COUPLE OF YEARS AND HAS NO IDEA WHAT OCCUPATION OF ADAMSON IS.

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PURPOSE OF TRIP TO PHOENIX BY [] WAS TO ATTEND WEDDING ON JUNE 5, 1976. PRIOR TO TRIP, APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE DAYS, [] CONTACTED ADAMSON TELEPHONICALLY TO PICK HIM UP UPON ARRIVAL AT PHOENIX AIRPORT.

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FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF [] DURING STAY IN PHOENIX:
MAY 30, 1976; ARRIVED 8:00PM. DRINKS AT AIRPORT BAR AND WENT WITH ADAMSON TO ADAMSON'S APARTMENT. ARRIVED AT APARTMENT 11:00PM.

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MAY 31, 1976; WENT TO IVANHOE 7:30 TO 8:00 AM. IN PM ADAMSON ALONG WITH WIFE AND STEPSON WITH [] WERE AT HOME OF NEAL ROBERTS

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FROM 3:00 TO 9:00PM. RETURNED TO ADAMSON'S APARTMENT AFTER 9:00PM.

JUNE 1, 1976; [] WENT TO ROBERTS HOME SOMETIME IN AM.

ROBERTS AND [] WENT TO ARIZONA CLUB TO PLAY CARDS UNTIL 2:00 TO 2:30 PM. BARHOPPING. WENT TO PHONE BOOTH BAR. WAS THERE WHEN WAITRESS CAME ON DUTY IN PM. RETURNED TO ADAMSON'S APARTMENT.

JUNE 2, 1976; ADAMSON AND [] WENT TO IVANHOE AROUND 8:00AM. AT APPROXIMATELY 9:45 AM BOTH WENT TO RESIDENCE OF NEAL ROBERTS. BOTH SAT AROUND OFFICE AND HOME OF ROBERTS FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR. AT APPROXIMATELY 11:20 AM ROBERTS AND [] WENT TO PHOENIX AIRPORT IN ROBERTS CAR WHERE ROBERTS AIRSHIPPED A SPRINGER SPANIEL DOG ON WESTERN AIRLINES. TOOK ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES TO GO TO AIRPORT. ROBERTS AND [] THEN WENT TO ARIZONA CLUB. ARRIVED APPROXIMATELY 11:45 AM AND HAD CARD GAME UNTIL 1:30 TO 2:00 PM. ADAMSON LEFT ROBERTS OFFICE AT APPROXIMATELY 11:20 AM TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION. [] THINKS LEFT ARIZONA CLUB WITH ROBERTS AND BARHOPPED UNTIL 1:00 AM, POSSIBLY AT IVANHOE, PHONE BOOTH AND BAZAAR LOUNGE. DURING DAY [] HEARD NAME OF ADAMSON MENTIONED IN NEWS AND SAW MIDNIGHT NEWS IN IVANHOE MENTIONING ADAMSON. WHILE AT IVANHOE, [] RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM [] TELLING [] TO TAKE [] CAR HOME, WHICH WAS PARKED

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AT THE IVANHOE. [] BELIEVED THAT ON NIGHT OF JUNE 2, 1976, NEITHER ADAMSON, HIS WIFE OR STEPSON WERE AT THE APARTMENT.

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JUNE 3, 1976; [], USING [] CAR, MET ROBERTS AT ARIZONA CLUB 11:30 AM AND HAD CARD GAME. ROBERTS LEFT EARLY AFTERNOON AND GAVE [] PERMISSION TO SIGN ROBERTS NAME ON TABS. [] THOUGHT HE HAD NOT SIGNED ANY TABS. [] STAYED AT CLUB UNTIL 4:30 PM. WENT BACK TO ADAMSON'S APARTMENT AND COULD NOT RECALL IF ANYBODY ELSE WAS AT THE APARTMENT ON THAT NIGHT.

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JUNE 4, 1976; IN AM WENT TO ROBERTS OFFICE. INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF CARD GAME. DROVE [] CAR. THINKS HE MET ROBERTS AT CLUB AT 11:30 AM. HAD CARD GAME UNTIL 2:00 TO 3:00 PM. WENT BACK TO APARTMENT.

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JUNE 5, 1976; WENT TO WEDDING OF [] (PHONETIC) AND [] (LNU). ADAMSON WAS BESTMAN AT WEDDING. ARRIVED WEDDING ABOUT 11:00 AM. TOO DRUNK TO RECALL TIME OF RETURN. ON EVENING OF JUNE 5, 1976, SEARCH CONDUCTED OF ADAMSON'S APARTMENT WHILE [] WAS PRESENT. [] ARRESTED BY PHOENIX PD LATE EVENING OF JUNE 5 OR EARLY MORNING JUNE 6 ON PRIOR TRAFFIC WARRANT.

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JUNE 6, 1976; CANNOT RECALL ANY ACTIVITIES.

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JUNE 7, 1976; MAY HAVE PLAYED CARDS AT CLUB WITH ROBERTS. IN PM POSSIBLY MAY HAVE ATTENDED GRAND OPENING OF BAR, FOXY AUDISCO, UNTIL BAR CLOSED.

JUNE 8, 1976; AT 10:00 AM PHOENIX PD TOOK [] DOWNTOWN FOR QUESTIONING. LASTED ABOUT ONE HOUR. WENT TO IVANHOE WHERE HE MET ADAMSON. ADAMSON AND [] WENT TO ADAMSON'S APARTMENT AND UPON ARRIVAL ADAMSON WAS ARRESTED ON THE CLARENDON HOTEL FELONY. [] CALLED BONDSMAN FOR ADAMSON THEN WENT BARHOPPING BALANCE OF EVENING. AT ONE OF THE BARS HE CALLED [] AND ASKED HER TO PURCHASE AIRLINE TICKET FOR HIM FOR RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS.

JUNE 9, 1976; [] BOOKED [] ON FIRST FLIGHT OUT OF PHOENIX ON JUNE 9, 1976. [] FIRST WENT TO BONDSMAN AND GOT APPROVAL TO TRAVEL TO MINNESOTA AND CHANGED FLIGHT TO THE 2:20 PM FLIGHT FROM PHOENIX TO MINNEAPOLIS.

[] HAS KNOWN [] SINCE OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER, 1975. [] IN PHOENIX. [] DID NOT SEE HER DURING THIS TRIP TO PHOENIX.

[] ADVISED ADAMSON DOES NOT MESS WITH "BROADS". [] ALSO KNOWS OF NO GIRL FRIENDS OF ROBERTS.

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], ADAMSON WAS ARRESTED ON JUNE 4, 1976, ON A SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA, WARRANT BY PHOENIX PD.

SINCE RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS, [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ADAMSON. DURING STAY IN PHOENIX, [REDACTED] DID NOT DISCUSS BOMBING WITH ADAMSON EVEN THOUGH ADAMSON'S NAME WAS PROMINENTLY MENTIONED IN THE NEWSPAPERS. [REDACTED] STATED, "I DON'T WANT TO KNOW ANYTHING".

SINCE RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS, ROBERTS HAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [REDACTED] ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS, THE LAST BEING THE EVENING OF JUNE 17, 1976.

JUNE 18, 1976, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ROBERTS. [REDACTED] INITIALLY ADVISED PHONE CALLS OF PERSONAL NATURE. UPON FURTHER QUESTIONING ADVISED THAT ROBERTS THINKS THAT [REDACTED] IS USING ROBERTS AS AN ALIBI. ALSO FEELS THAT ROBERTS IS FISHING FOR ANY INFORMATION [REDACTED] MIGHT HAVE.

AT PRESENT TIME, ROBERTS OWES \$1,100 TO [REDACTED] FOR CARD GAME LOSSES.

PHOENIX SHOULD MAKE THE PHOENIX PD AWARE OF THE CONTINUING TELEPHONIC CONTACT BETWEEN ROBERTS AND [REDACTED]. PHOENIX SHOULD ALSO ADVISE

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PHOENIX PD THAT [] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [] ON AN
ALMOST DAILY BASIS DURING HIS STAY IN PHOENIX, EACH TIME CALLING HER
COLLECT AT HER APARTMENT. A SUBPOENA FOR THE TELEPHONE RECORDS OF
[] COULD MORE ACCURATELY ASCERTAIN THE EXACT LOCATION OF []
DURING HIS ACTIVITIES IN PHOENIX.

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PHOENIX SHOULD ADVISE MINNEAPOLIS OF THE EXACT DATE IN MAY IN
WHICH THE TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE ADDRESS OF [] WAS MADE
TO THE APARTMENT OF [] IN MINNEAPOLIS.

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CONSIDER OPINION OF MINNEAPOLIS AGENTS THAT [] MAY BE KNOW-
LEDGEABLE OF WHAT DID HAPPEN, HOWEVER, EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT HE
WILL EVER FURNISH ANY DETAILS TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR GRAND
JURY.

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8:06 AM JUNE 19; 1976 NITEL JLC/CAG

TO DIRECTOR

SAN DIEGO (174-983)

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD.

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL JUNE 17, 1976, AND PHOENIX TEL CALL TO SAN DIEGO, JUNE 18, 1976.

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD RE BOMBING DEATH OF DON BOLLES CONTINUING; HOWEVER, NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS RESULTED FROM THIS INVESTIGATION JUNE 18, 1976.

MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE AND STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, PHOENIX, ANNOUNCED THAT WILLIAM SCHAEFFER, ASSISTANT TO STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO HANDLE PROSECUTION OF ADAMSON, ET AL, IN HOMICIDE PROSECUTION CAPTIONED MATTER. SCHAEFFER IS FORMER LAWYER WITH U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AT WASHINGTON, D. C., AND AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, AND REPORTEDLY HAS EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE IN HANDLING COMPLEX PROSECUTIVE MATTERS.

SUBJECT ADAMSON SCHEDULED TO APPEAR FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING

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MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, 10:30 A.M., JUNE 21, 1976, WHEN IT IS ANTICIPATED ADAMSON WILL BE BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

FOR INFO SAN DIEGO, WHEN REINTERVIEWED BY PHOENIX PD ON JUNE 18, 1976, [REDACTED] TOLD

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INTERVIEWING DETECTIVES SHE REMEMBERS ADAMSON MAKING TELEPHONE CALL TO WEST COAST HOBBIES AND GAMES, SAN DIEGO, FROM KING'S INN, SAN DIEGO. AFTER COMPLETING THIS CALL ADAMSON TORE PAGE FROM TELEPHONE BOOK WITH ADDRESS OF WEST COAST HOBBIES AND GAMES.

PHOENIX POLICE HAVE ALREADY TELEPHONED SECURITY OFFICER, KING'S INN, SAN DIEGO, AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO LOCATE TELEPHONE BOOK WITH TORN PAGE, TO BE HELD FOR PICKUP BY SAN DIEGO FBI.

SAN DIEGO REQUESTED TO CONTACT SECURITY OFFICER, KING'S INN, TO RETRIEVE AFOREMENTIONED TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AS WELL AS UNDAMAGED SIMILAR TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AND FORWARD BOTH VOLUMES TO FBI, PHOENIX.
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NR 007 SD PLAIN

6:40 AM NITEL 6-19-76 TS

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (174-983) (P)

ATTN: INTD

SUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON;

NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM

(DECEASED). EID. 00: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO SAN DIEGO, JUNE 17, 1976,
AND SAN DIEGO TELEPHONE CALL TO PHOENIX, JUNE 17, 1976.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS, JUNE 18, 1976,

AND ACKNOWLEDGED ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH SUBJECT JOHN
ADAMSON. [REDACTED] STATED HE MET ADAMSON IN PHOENIX,
ARIZONA, APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MONTHS AGO WITH INITIAL
INTRODUCTION MOST LIKELY IN BAR POSSIBLY THE IVANHOE.

[REDACTED] CLAIMED ADAMSON NOT CLOSE FRIEND.

[REDACTED] CONFIRMED PRESENCE OF ADAMSON AND [REDACTED]

(LNU) IN SAN DIEGO DURING APRIL, 1976, BUT DENIED
KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR PURCHASE OF ANY RADIO CONTROL
EQUIPMENT OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHILE IN SAN DIEGO.

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[] STATED HE TRAVELS TO PHOENIX QUITE OFTEN TO VISIT
WITH FRIENDS THERE, INCLUDING []

[] TELEPHONE NUMBER []

[], TELEPHONE NUMBER []

AND BOB LATIERE, 2348 WEST POINSETTIA, PHOENIX, TELEPHONE
NUMBER 943-4727. [] LAST IN PHOENIX APPROXIMATELY

3 - 4 WEEKS AGO AND STAYED FOR ABOUT WEEK TO TEN DAYS
AND STAYED AT RESIDENCE OF LATIERE. HE TRAVELLED VIA
AIR ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHTS. DURING THIS TRIP,

[] SAW ADAMSON AT BARS, INCLUDING THE IVANHOE AND
BIZARRE, BUT CLAIMED HE HAS NEVER BEEN IN ADAMSON'S
RESIDENCE. [] STATED THIS WAS BEFORE BOMBING OF
VEHICLE OF REPORTER BOLLES. [] ALSO STATED HE
HAS NEVER HEARD ADAMSON TALK ABOUT BOLLES OR INDICATE
INTEREST IN LAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN ARIZONA. HE
COULD FURNISH NO POSSIBLE MOTIVE FOR ADAMSON'S ALLEGED
PARTICIPATION IN BOMBING.

[] DISCLAIMS ANY CONTACT WITH ADAMSON OR ANY
OF HIS PHOENIX ASSOCIATES SINCE BOMBING. HOWEVER,

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[REDACTED] TOOK TELEPHONE CALL
ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY PM, JUNE 11 - 12, 1976, FROM
ADAMSON WANTING TO TALK TO [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION
OF PHOENIX, [REDACTED] RATHER VAGUE AND EVASIVE IN
RESPONDING TO AGENTS QUESTIONING. [REDACTED] UNEMPLOYED
FOR ONE YEAR AND CLAIMS TO LIVE SOLELY OFF SALARY OF
WIFE, [REDACTED]

ON JUNE 18, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PROVIDED
OCTOBER, 1975, PACIFIC TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR SAN DIEGO
RETRIEVED BY HIM EARLIER THAT DATE FROM ROOM 222, KINGS
INN, MISSION VALLEY, SAN DIEGO, WHERE ADAMSON AND [REDACTED]
RESIDED WHILE IN SAN DIEGO DURING APRIL, 1976. PAGES
493 THROUGH 496 INCLUSIVE ARE MISSING FROM TELEPHONE
DIRECTOR. PER REQUEST OF [REDACTED], PHOENIX POLICE
DEPARTMENT, THIS DIRECTORY ALONG WITH SAME ISSUE OF
DIRECTORY WILL ALL PAGES COMPLETE WILL BE FURNISHED
PHOENIX BY SEPARATE AIRTEL.

FD-302'S FOLLOW.

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SAN DIEGO WILL AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS FROM PHOENIX
OFFICE BEFORE CONDUCTING FURTHER INVESTIGATION REGARDING
CAPTIONED MATTER.

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TELETYPE

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4:55 PM NITEL JU E 17, 1976, MJE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, SAN DIEGO (174-983)

SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445) (RUC)

ATTN: INTD

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED);

EID, OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 16, 1976.

ON JUNE 17, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PACIFIC
TELEPHONE COMPANY PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

TELEPHONE NUMBER 408-424-1615, IS A PUBLISHED NUMBER LISTED
TO JOHN C. ROSENDALE, INC., 150 CAYUGA, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 408-424-0975 IS A PUBLISHED NUMBER LISTED
TO ROYAL PACKING COMPANY, 680 EAST ROMIE LANE, SALINAS,

CALIFORNIA. TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] IS A PUBLISHED

NUMBER LISTED TO [REDACTED]

A REVIEW OF THE INDICES REVEAL A MAIN FILE, SF 44-1088

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(7/70) IN WHICH NEAL ALISON ROBERTS, DOB NOVEMBER 14, 1945, POB VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT HE IS AN ATTORNEY AND WAS WRITING A LETTER TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE WAY POLICE OFFICERS AND LOCAL OFFICIALS WERE TREATING YOUNG HIPPIE LOOKING INDIVIDUALS DURING THEIR VISITS TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. THIS FILE CONTAINED NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING NEAL ROBERTS AND DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

INDICES ARE NEGATIVE FOR ALL OTHER NAMES SET OUT IN THE TITLE AND TEXT OF REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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TO SACS MINNEAPOLIS (174-970)

JUNE 21, 1976

PHOENIX (174-559)

SAN DIEGO (174-983)

SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); KID; OO: PX.

REPXTEL JUNE 17, 1976, AND SFTTEL OF THE SAME DATE.

GENERAL INDICES, FBIHQ, FAILED TO SHOW ANY INFORMATION

IDENTIFIABLE WITH

FBI NUMBER

; OR THE ROYAL PACKING COMPANY, ALSO SALINAS.

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH JOHN C. ROSENDALE, INC., 150 CAYUGA, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA, BUFILE 100-380364 REFLECTS INFORMATION CONCERNING "JOHNNY CARL ROSENDALE, SECURITY MATTER-C." INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED FBIHQ MAY 18, 1951, BY OFFICE OF NAVAL INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING ROSENDALE, A LIEUTENANT IN THE U. S. NAVAL RESERVE (INACTIVE), BORN MAY 3, 1920, AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, RESIDENT MILLER'S LODGE, SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA, TO THE EFFECT HE MIGHT POSSIBLY BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HAD LEFTIST VIEWS, WAS CHARACTERIZED AS AN EXTREMELY LIBERAL PERSON AND MAY HAVE ENGAGED IN

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BREARY. BACKGROUND INFORMATION IN THE FORM OF NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS WAS FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE BY LETTER DATED JUNE 11, 1961, UNDER THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CAPTION, NOTING BUFILES CONTAINED NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE SUBJECT AT THAT TIME, THAT YOUR INDEXES SHOULD BE CHECKED AND THAT NO INVESTIGATION WAS REQUESTED AT THAT TIME. NAVAL INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION AND THE FILE REFLECTS NO COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM YOUR OFFICE INDICATING NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION WAS INSTITUTED BY YOU. PRINQ IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH JOHN C. ROSENDALE, INC.

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NOTE:

This case concerns the bombing of the auto of victim, an investigative reporter for "The Arizona Republic" newspaper, in Phoenix, on 6/2/76. The case is being investigated by the Phoenix Police Department, with out-of-state lead coverage being handled by the FBI.

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4:55 PM JUNE 17, 1976 NITEL JRL

TO DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS (174-970)

SAN DIEGO (174-983)

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD.

CHANGED (IC); UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY

ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD HOLLES - VICTIM

DECEASED; FID. OO: PHOENIX.

FOR MINNEAPOLIS, TITLE CHANGED TO INCLUDE SUBJECTS ADAMSON,
AKA, AND ROBERTS, PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS IN CAPTIONED BOMBING.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO PHOENIX, JUNE 17, 1976, AND PHOENIX TEL
TO BUREAU, JUNE 14, 1976.-17

PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION RE CAPTIONED BOMBING
CONTINUING; HOWEVER, NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS MADE DURING THEIR
INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED JUNE 17, 1976.

MAX A. DUNLAP, POSSIBLE SUSPECT, INTERVIEWED BY PHOENIX PD
JUNE 17, 1976, AND ACKNOWLEDGED HE WAS CONTACTED AFTER BOMBING
BY NEAL ROBERTS WHO SOLICITED \$25,000 FROM DUNLAP TO BE USED FOR
JOHN ADAMSON'S DEFENSE. DUNLAP DENIED FURNISHING MONEY AND
CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OR INVOLVEMENT CAPTIONED MATTER.

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FOR INFO MINNEAPOLIS, ON JUNE 5, 1976, AT 10:20 P.M., A
LOCAL SEARCH WARRANT WAS SERVED BY PHOENIX PD AT 4650 NORTH
11TH AVENUE, APARTMENT F, THE RESIDENCE OF JOHN ADAMSON. DURING
THIS SEARCH, VARIOUS MATERIALS WHICH MIGHT BE ASSOCIATED WITH
BOMB DEVICE WERE LOCATED AND SEIZED, INCLUDING WIPE, MAGNETS,
TRANSISTOR BATTERIES AND TWO SUSPECTED HOMEMADE DYNAMITE STICKS.
[REDACTED], WAS SLEEPING ON COUCH INSIDE ADAMSON'S
RESIDENCE WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED.

SUBSEQUENT EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] BY PHOENIX PD WERE
UNPRODUCTIVE. [REDACTED] REFUSED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENTS AND BRIEF
INTERVIEW WAS DISCONTINUED.

[REDACTED] FLEW PHOENIX TO MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA,
JUNE 9, 1976, AND PHOENIX PD INVESTIGATION DETERMINED HIS AIR
FARE WAS PAID BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NAME [REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS,
TELEPHONE [REDACTED], APPEARS ON [REDACTED]
OBTAINED FOJ SUBPOENA FOR [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] IS ASSOCIATE OF ADAMSON AND [REDACTED]

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PHOENIX PD HAS REQUESTED FBI ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BOTH [REDACTED], UTILIZING ABOVE [REDACTED] ADDRESS, RE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED MATTER.

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NO INFO KNOWN TO PHOENIX PD RE [REDACTED] AND NO INFO DEVELOPED TO DATE INDICATING SHE IS SUSPECT. INVOLVEMENT OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME OTHER THAN HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT ADAMSON.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS: NAME [REDACTED] AKA

[REDACTED] DOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS LENGTHY ARREST RECORD, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] FROM 1952 THROUGH 1972, INCLUDING ASSAULT AND BATTERY AND GRAND LARCENY.

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FOR FURTHER INFO AND BACKGROUND FOR MINNEAPOLIS, A COPY OF REFERENCED PHOENIX TEL OF JUNE 14, 1976, BEING TELEFAXED.

MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TO DEVELOP ALL INFO KNOWN RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

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FOR INFO SAN DIEGO, [REDACTED] FURTHER IDENTIFIED BY PHOENIX PD AS: NAME [REDACTED] DOR [REDACTED]

~~FBI #~~ [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] : SAN DIEGO PD NUMBER [REDACTED]

FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

IT IS BELIEVED [REDACTED] ARREST RECORD INCLUDES OFFENSES
LARCENY AND NARCOTICS.

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PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] BEING AIR MAILED SAN DIEGO THIS DATE.

SAN DIEGO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

MINNEAPOLIS FURNISHED PHOENIX TELETYPE JUNE 14, 1976,
BY TELETYPE RATHER THAN FACSIMILE.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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5:50PM WITEL 6-17-76 EAC

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PHOENIX (174-559)

CHICAGO (174-1467) (RUC)

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL
TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED), EID.

OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, JUNE 15, 1976, AND PHOENIX
WITEL, JUNE 15, 1976, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

RE WITEL REQUESTED CHICAGO TO REVIEW INDICES REGARDING HESHAM
SHEHADI, MALE, DOB MARCH 31, 1951.

A REVIEW OF CHICAGO FILE 25-57465 REGARDING SHEHADI INDICATED
THAT HE FAILED TO REPORT TO LOCAL BOARD NUMBER 75, SELECTIVE
SERVICE SYSTEM, 1619 WEST PERSHING ROAD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60609
ON JANUARY 15, 1971. IN A LETTER DATED MARCH 17, 1971, AJSA

STEVEN KADISON DECLINED PROSECUTION IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT
SHEHADI HAD RESUMED NORMAL PROCESSING AND THE DELINQUENCY DID NOT

APPEAR WILLFUL. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION WAS OBTAINED FROM THAT

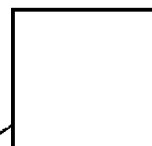
FILE: NAME - HESHAM (NMN) SHEHADI; SSN - 11-75-51-111; RACE Caucasian

Set Make 10A 3-31-51 POC Chicago, Ill.

SSN 321-44-5809

Address

8239 South Kingston Avenue
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CAUCASIAN; SEX - MALE; DOB - MARCH 31, 1951; POB - CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; HAIR - BROWN; EYES - BROWN; HEIGHT 6'1"; WEIGHT - 150 POUNDS; SSAN - 321-44-5689; ADDRESS - 3239 SOUTH KINGSTON AVENUE, EMICATE, ILLINOIS 60617.

A REVIEW OF CHICAGO FILE 91-8883-65 INDICATES THAT SHEHADI IS A SUSPECT IN A ROBBERY OF THE SWEDISH HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 320 NORTH LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MARCH 21, 1972. SHEHADI'S FINGERPRINTS WERE COMPARED WITH FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED IN CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS A CRIMINAL HISTORY OF SHEHADI UNDER IR NUMBER 273523, FBI NUMBER 951 687 H. THIS HISTORY SHOWS THAT SHEHADI HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR THEFT AND POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS. THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AS INDICATED BY THIS RECORD SHOWS AN ADDRESS OF 7611 SOUTH COLES, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NO OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION REMAINS IN THIS DIVISION REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER, CHICAGO CONSIDERS THIS MATTER RUC'D.

END
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FBI

Date: 6/18/76

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, aka
Joseph Harvey Adamson;
NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(Deceased)
EID
OO: PHOENIX

Re Phoenix teletype to Bureau, 6/14/76.

Enclosed for Miami is one copy of referenced Phoenix teletype for background information re captioned investigation. Also enclosed are six photographs to be used as photographic lineup for lead set forth herein.

For the information of Miami, Phoenix Police Department, Homicide Detail is conducting homicide investigation regarding bombing death of victim. The Phoenix Division is following this investigation closely and has offered investigative assistance to cover out of state leads for the PD. Possible federal violations are under consideration by the Federal Strike Force Attorney, Los Angeles, California, and U. S. Attorney's Office at Phoenix, Arizona.

For further information of Miami, on 6/18/76, Phoenix police detectives interviewed [redacted] in [redacted] who stated in substance as follows:

- 1-4052
- 2 - Bureau
 - 2 - Miami (Enc. 7)
 - 2 - Phoenix

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DATE 10/27/81 BY SPICER/DA

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Immediately after the explosion under victim's vehicle on 6/2/76, [redacted] who was located in the parking lot near damaged vehicle, directed her attention to a white male standing on the second or third floor of the Clarendon House Hotel in a breezeway looking down on scene of the explosion. She described this individual as being very "detached" as to what was going on below and remembered him as resembling a "slim YULE BRENNER."

[redacted] departed Phoenix 6/18/76, and can now be located at the following address: [redacted]
[redacted]

Phoenix Police investigation has developed as possible suspect one [redacted] date of birth [redacted] whose photograph appears in the enclosed photographic lineup.

Investigative assistance has been requested from the Phoenix Police Department for the FBI to locate and display enclosed photographic lineup to [redacted] to determine if the Phoenix Police suspect is identical to the person she observed at the Clarendon House Hotel, Phoenix, on 6/2/76, immediately after bomb blast.

LEAD:

MIAMI

AT [redacted]

1. Will immediately display enclosed photographic lineup to [redacted] to determine if she can identify Phoenix Police suspect from these photographs.

2. Miami requested to sutel summary of results of this interview, to be followed by appropriate FD-302.

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Date: 7/2/76

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (174-983) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, aka;
NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED)
EID
(OO: Phoenix)

San Diego airtel to Phoenix, 6/21/76, and Phoenix telephone call to San Diego, 6/23/76.

Enclosed for the Phoenix Division are the original and one copy each of the following FD 302s:

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| 1. | [redacted] | 6/24/76 |
| 2. | [redacted] | 6/24/76 |
| 3. | [redacted] | 6/24/76 |
| 4. | [redacted] | 6/24/76 |
| 5. | [redacted] | 6/26/76 |
| 6. | [redacted] | 6/28/76 |
| 7. | [redacted] | 6/28/76 |

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For the information of Phoenix, enclosed FD 302s reflect the results of re-interview of above-named individuals which were conducted at the request of prosecuting attorney WILLIAM SCHAEFFER, Phoenix, Arizona.

Inasmuch as no leads are outstanding at San Diego no further investigation being conducted regarding this matter and this case being considered RUC.

- 1-4052
- ② - Bureau (RM)
2 - Phoenix (174-559) (Enc. 14) (RM)
1 - San Diego
MDS/lpo (5)

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Approved: F3
Special Agent in Charge

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6:14PM NITEL 6-22-76 MBF

TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR

SAN DIEGO (174-983)

FROM PHOENIX (174-559)(P)

ATTENTION: INTD.

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD
BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO PHOENIX.

REPXTEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 19, 1976. 23

ON JUNE 21, 1976, PRELIMINARY HEARING WAS COMPLETED AND
ADAMSON BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY, PHOENIX, TO
STAND TRIAL FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN BOMBING DEATH OF VICTIM
BOLLES. TRIAL DATE NOT YET SET.

DURING PRELIMINARY HEARING WITNESSES WHO TESTIFIED INCLUDED

[REDACTED] AND FORMER BUSINESS
PARTNER, ROBERT LETTIERE. [REDACTED] REPORTED ON ADAMSON'S TRIP TO
SAN DIEGO IN APRIL 1976 TO PURCHASE RADIO CONTROL DEVICE. LETTIERE
TESTIFIED TO NUMEROUS STATEMENTS MADE BY ADAMSON BOTH BEFORE AND
IMMEDIATELY AFTER BOMBING, INDICATING ADAMSON'S DIRECT INVOLVEMENT
IN BOMB DETONATION.

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PHOENIX POLICE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND FBI
RENDERING ASSISTANCE OUT OF STATE LEADS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF
ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. END.

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1 - Mr. Callahan
 1 - Mr. Adams
 1 - Mr. Leavitt
 1 - Mr. Cregar b6
 1 - Mr. Ingram b7C
 1 - Mr. Mignosa
 1 - [redacted]
 Intelligence Division 1 - Mr. Tansey

INFORMATIVE NOTE

6/22/76

Date

You have been advised on continuing basis concerning 6/2/76 explosion in automobile of Phoenix (PX), Arizona, newspaper reporter Donald Bolles, who died 6/13/76 as a result of injuries sustained in the blast. On information developed by PX Police Department (PXPd), FBI, San Diego, conducted investigation tentatively identifying John Adamson and [redacted] as having purchased radio control transmitter in San Diego several weeks before the blast. Radio control transmitter was used to detonate the bomb and John Adamson was arrested on date Bolles died.

Attached indicates preliminary hearings held 6/21/76 at PX. [redacted] and former business partner Robert Lettiere testified. Adamson was bound over to stand trial for first degree murder. Trial date not yet set.

[redacted] testified regarding purchase by Adamson of radio control device. Lettiere testified to numerous statements made by Adamson both before and immediately after bombing, indicating Adamson's direct involvement in detonation.

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments, PXPd continuing investigation and FBI rendering assistance for out-of-state leads.

APPROVED:

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 Dep. AD Inv. [signature]
 Asst. Dir.: [signature]
 Adm. Serv. [signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

6:55 AM NITEL 6-12-76 TS

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TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (174-983) (P)

ATTN: INTD

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM. EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE, JUNE 9, 1976. - 5

ON JUNE 9, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE INTERVIEWED BY [REDACTED]

OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA, POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AN AGENT OF THE
SAN DIEGO DIVISION.

[REDACTED] WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD THAT
A RADIO HAD BEEN SOLD TO JOHN ADAMSON IN APRIL, 1976, AND
THEY WERE UNABLE TO PICK ADAMSON FROM A PHOTOGRAPHIC
LINEUP. THEY WERE ALSO UNABLE TO RECALL HAVING SOLD A
RADIO CONTROL DEVICE TO ANYONE OF ADAMSON'S GENERAL
DESCRIPTION. IT WAS NOTED BY INTERVIEWING AGENT THAT
WEST COAST HOBBIES' RECORDS ARE INCOMPLETE, INACCURATE,
AND PROBABLY OF LITTLE, IF ANY, EVIDENTIARY VALUE.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON THE PREVIOUS DAY AN ATTORNEY NAMED [REDACTED] AND AN UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE HAD VISITED WEST COAST HOBBIES ASKING QUESTIONS REGARDING A PURCHASE ALLEGEDLY MADE BY A COMPANION OF THE FEMALE ON A PREVIOUS DATE. [REDACTED] WERE UNABLE TO FURNISH THE ATTORNEY AND UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS PURCHASE.

ON JUNE 10, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORMER EMPLOYEES OF WEST COAST HOBBIES, WERE INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE AFOREMENTIONED PURCHASE. NEITHER [REDACTED] WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY ADAMSON FROM A PHOTO SPREAD. [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE. [REDACTED] RECALLED THAT TWO INDIVIDUALS MEETING THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ADAMSON AND THE UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE DID ENTER WEST COAST HOBBIES SOMETIME IN APRIL, 1976, AND PURCHASED AN EK RADIO WHICH WAS LATER DETERMINED TO BE AN EK MODEL LRB-3, SERIAL NUMBER 95699.

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ON JUNE 10, 1976, [REDACTED] SUPRA, WERE RE-INTERVIEWED REGARDING EK MODEL LRB-3 BUT COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION OF VALUE REGARDING THE SALE.

ON JUNE 11, 1976, [REDACTED] SUPRA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE SAN DIEGO OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN MISTAKEN REGARDING THE LRB-3 RADIO CONTROL BUT THAT HE STILL BELIEVES THAT THE MAN AND WOMAN IN QUESTION DID VISIT WEST COAST HOBBIES.

ON JUNE 11, 1976, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ATLAS HOTELS, 500 HOTEL CIRCLE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WAS CONTACTED IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS IN THE NAME OF [REDACTED] FROM THE KINGS INN HOTEL. [REDACTED] FURNISHED COPIES OF KINGS INN RECORDS WHICH INDICATED THAT ONE [REDACTED] STAYED AT THE KINGS INN FROM APRIL 20, 1976, THROUGH APRIL 28, 1976. [REDACTED] STATED TO OBTAIN THE ORIGINAL REGISTRATION RECORDS A SUBPOENA SHOULD BE ISSUED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED],

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PHOENIX. IF ORIGINAL REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS
ARE REQUIRED, OBTAIN SUBPOENA AS NOTED ABOVE AND
FURNISH TO SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO. (1) FD-302'S FOLLOW. (2)

OF PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED
THAT SAN DIEGO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY THE RADIO CONTROL
DEVICE PURCHASED BY ADAMSON THROUGH REVIEW OF WEST
COAST HOBBIES RECORDS AND INTERVIEW OF INDIVIDUALS WHO
HAVE SOLD RADIO CONTROL DEVICES ON CONSIGNMENT THROUGH
WEST COAST HOBBIES. THIS WILL REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY
30 INTERVIEWS. SAN DIEGO IS IN PROCESS OF CONDUCTING
THESE INTERVIEWS.

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9:14PM NITEL 6-13-76 MBF

TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: PHOENIX (174-559) (P) (1-P)

UATTN: INTD

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM. EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL 6-13-76. *per 11*

ON AFTERNOON OF 6-13-76, JOHN ADAMSON, PRIME SUSPECT IN
BOMBING OF BOLLES VEHICLE ARRESTED BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT
ON CHARGE OF HOMICIDE. ADAMSON BEING HELD MARICOPA COUNTY
JAIL WITHOUT BOND.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6726)
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION; INTD)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (P)

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EID
OO: Phoenix



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DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
EID
OO: Phoenix
PXfile 174-559

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Enclosed for the Identification Division find two
fingerprint cards of [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
and 20 photographic enlargements of the fingertip impressions
of [REDACTED].

It should be noted that the name on the fingerprint
cards was inadvertently placed by the Phoenix Police Department
as [REDACTED] instead of correct name of [REDACTED].

It is requested that the enclosed fingerprints
be compared with the unidentified latent previously submitted
in this matter. It is further requested that enclosed
fingerprint cards only be returned upon completion of
examination.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

[REDACTED]
174-6682 *WAS*
B-25683

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TO: SAC, Phoenix

RE:

UNSUB.

EID

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REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Phoenix

SPECIMENS:

Airtel 6-21-76 and telephone call 6-23-76

Twenty photographic enlargements of fingerprints
Fingerprints and palm prints of [REDACTED]
FBI [REDACTED]

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Previously reported latent fingerprint in
captioned case not identical fingerprints [REDACTED]

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Submitted photographic enlargements of finger-
prints destroyed. Submitted inked finger and palm prints
[REDACTED] enclosed.

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To date, no latent prints reported in Bufile

#174-6980, Phoenix file #174-559.

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 6/24/76

2:35p.m.

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Reference No: [redacted]

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Received: 6/24/76

FBI File No: 174-6682

Latent Case No: B-25688

Answer to: SAC, Phoenix

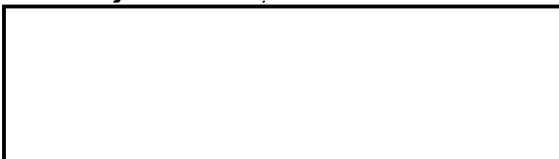
Examination requested by: Addressee

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1 cc PX # 174-559

1 cc Bufile 174-6980

RE: UNSUB;

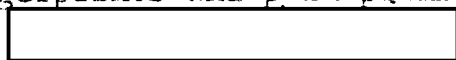
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Date of reference communication: Airtel 6/21/76

Specimens:

20 photographic enlargements of the fingertip impressions

Fingerprints and palm print submitted of suspect:



DOB [redacted]

FBI # [redacted]

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by:

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CI search. TBT**Prev. reported lat fprint this case not p fprints**TBT FPS report of 6/24/76.*b6
b7C*Photo enlargements destroyed. TBT**Submitted finger + palm prints
enclosed. TBT**7-7-76
TBT:rdw*

Examination completed

Time

Date

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Date

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 6/23/76, 1:30 p.m. tao

Reference No: [redacted]

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FBI File No: 174-6682-6190

Received: 6/23/76

Latent Case No: B-25688

Answer to: SAC, Phoenix

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: [redacted]

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Specimens: [redacted], in Phoenix

Named Suspect: [redacted]

DOB [redacted]

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FBI # [redacted]

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*Incident on locate
master print called for**(chgd to [redacted] 6/10/76)*b6
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Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by:

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9/9**see other wfs**Amad
7-7-76**TBT, sdw*

Examination completed

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Date: 6/30/76

Transmit the following in _____
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(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (174-1012) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, aka
Joseph Harvey Adamson;
NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(Deceased)
EID

(OO: PHOENIX)

Re Phoenix teletype to the Bureau dated 6/14/76
and Phoenix airtel to the Bureau dated 6/18/76.

Enclosed for New York is one copy each of above
referenced communications which sets out available background
relative to this case. Also enclosed are six photographs
to be used as photographic lineup for lead set forth herein.

On 6/30/76, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]
was no longer visiting in [redacted] and that she could be reached
care of [redacted]

[redacted] He said he did not know how long she was visiting
there but would probably be there for a few weeks.

- 1-4052
- ② - Bureau
 - 2 - Phoenix (174-559)
 - 2 - New York (Encs. 8)
 - 1 - Miami
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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LEADS

NEW YORK

At Rockville Centre, New York

1. Will immediately display enclosed photographic
lineup to [redacted] care of [redacted]
[redacted] to determine if she can identify Phoenix Police
suspect from these photographs.

2. New York is requested to sutel summary of this
interview to be followed by appropriate FD-302.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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5:35 PM JUNE 28, 1976 NITEL JRL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHOENIX (P)

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[REDACTED] AKA; ET AL; IGB; ITAR - GAMBLING. OO: PHOENIX.

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[REDACTED] AKA; [REDACTED] AKA - VICTIM;

ET AL; EXTORTION; FBW - ITSP; ITSP. OO: PHOENIX. [REDACTED]

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD

BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID. OO: PHOENIX. PX FILE 174-559.

ON JUNE 24, 1976, KEVIN F. O'MALLEY, SPECIAL ATTORNEY,
ORGANIZED CRIME AND RACKETEERING SECTION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES STRIKE FORCE, ADVISED DUE TO FACT HE HAS
BEEN ENGAGED IN COMPLICATED TRIALS INCLUDING CASE CAPTIONED,
"PETER LICAVOLI, SR., AKA; ET AL," PX FILE 87-15384, AT TUCSON,
ARIZONA, HE HAS FALLEN BEHIND SCHEDULE RE HIS OTHER PHOENIX
ORGANIZED CRIME CASES. O'MALLEY HAS REQUESTED THAT SA'S
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TRAVEL TO
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, FOR PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS
ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTERS, AS WELL AS OTHER ORGANIZED CRIME
PROBLEMS WITHIN PHOENIX DIVISION. ABOVE-MENTIONED AGENTS ARE

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CASE AGENTS AND PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS RE CAPTIONED MATTERS.

O'MALLEY DESIROUS OF INDICTING SUBJECTS IN CASE CAPTIONED,

[REDACTED], AKA; ET AL" AND IN CASE CAPTIONED,

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[REDACTED], AKA; ET AL." O'MALLEY HAS EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING POLITICAL CORRUPTION WITHIN STATE OF ARIZONA ARISING OUT OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING CASE CAPTIONED, "UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID."

O'MALLEY HAS DISCUSSED THIS REQUEST WITH ACTING SAC, PHOENIX DIVISION, WHO IS IN AGREEMENT.

UACB, ABOVE-MENTIONED AGENTS WILL TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, FOR ABOVE-DESCRIBED CONFERENCE ON JUNE 30, 1976, VIA BUCAR AS THIS IS MORE ECONOMICAL.
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SAN DIEGO (174-983)

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

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INVESTIGATION BY PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE CONTINUES TO DEVELOP
INFORMATION PERTINENT TO LOCAL PROSECUTION. DURING THEIR RECENT
REINTERVIEWS OF SUSPECT MAX A. DUNLAP, DUNLAP VOLTEERED HE WAS
APPROACHED SEVERAL DAYS AFTER BOMBING BY AN INDIVIDUAL NOT YET
IDENTIFIED WHO GAVE HIM \$500 TO BE DELIVERED TO A PHOENIX LAWYER
WITH INSTRUCTIONS THE MONEY WAS BEING PROVIDED BY NEAL ROBERTS
FOR JOHN ADAMSON.

AS A RESULT OF A CONFERENCE BETWEEN USA, PHOENIX, AND JUL 13 1976
MARICOPA COUNTY SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, PHOENIX, [REDACTED] WAS

SUBPOENAED BEFORE FGJ, [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED]

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ON JULY 8, 1976, AUSA W. RONALD JENNINGS, WHO CONDUCTED FGJ QUESTIONING OF [REDACTED] ADVISED RESULTS S OF THIS INQUIRY OF NO ASSISTANCE TO INVESTIGATION.

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ON JULY 8, 1976, EFFORTS WERE MADE BY FBI, PHOENIX, TO INTERVIEW JOHN ADAMSON RE SUSPECTED INVOLVEMENT IN ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF PHS BUILDING, PHOENIX, HOWEVER, ADAMSON DECLINED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENTS.

NO ADDITIONAL ARRESTS ARE ANTICIPATED IN FUTURE BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TRIAL OF JOHN ADAMSON IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, NOW SET FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, ALTHOUGH MOTION FOR DELAY OF TRIAL EXPECTED.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

ON JULY 8, 1976, MARICOPA COUNTY SPECIAL PROSECUTOR REQUESTED ORIGINALS OF ALL DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED AT WEST COAST HOBBIES, SAN DIEGO, BY FBI, SAN DIEGO.

MARICOPA COUNTY SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FURTHER REQUESTED [REDACTED]

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BE RECONTACTED TO OBTAIN HER COPY (OR PHOTOSTAT) OF AIR BILL
REGARDING NEAL ROBERTS SHIPMENT OF DOG FROM PHOENIX TO VANCOUVER,
JUNE 2, 1976.

SAN DIEGO REQUESTED TO MARK FOR IDENTIFICATION AND FORWARD
TO PHOENIX VIA REGISTERED AIR MAIL ALL ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS
PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED FROM W. C. HOBBIES, SAN DIEGO.

SEATTLE REQUESTED RECONTACT [REDACTED] FOR DOCUMENTS AS
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD.

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD

BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 22, 1976..31

FOR INFO BUREAU, ON JUNE 14, 1976, PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE

BRIEFLY INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] RE CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION AFTER

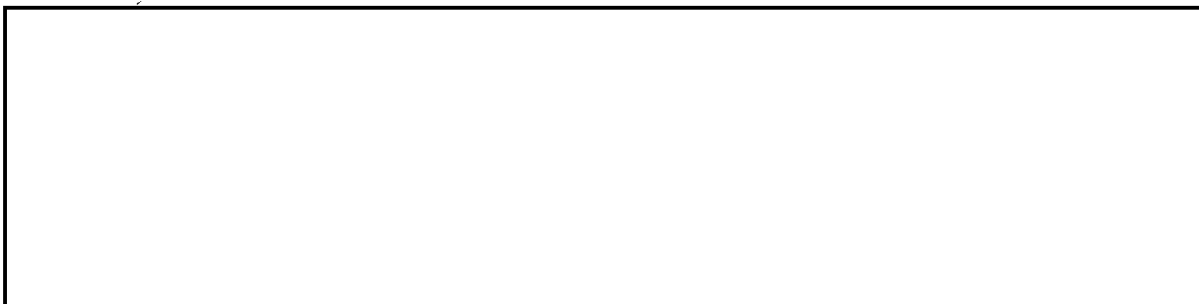
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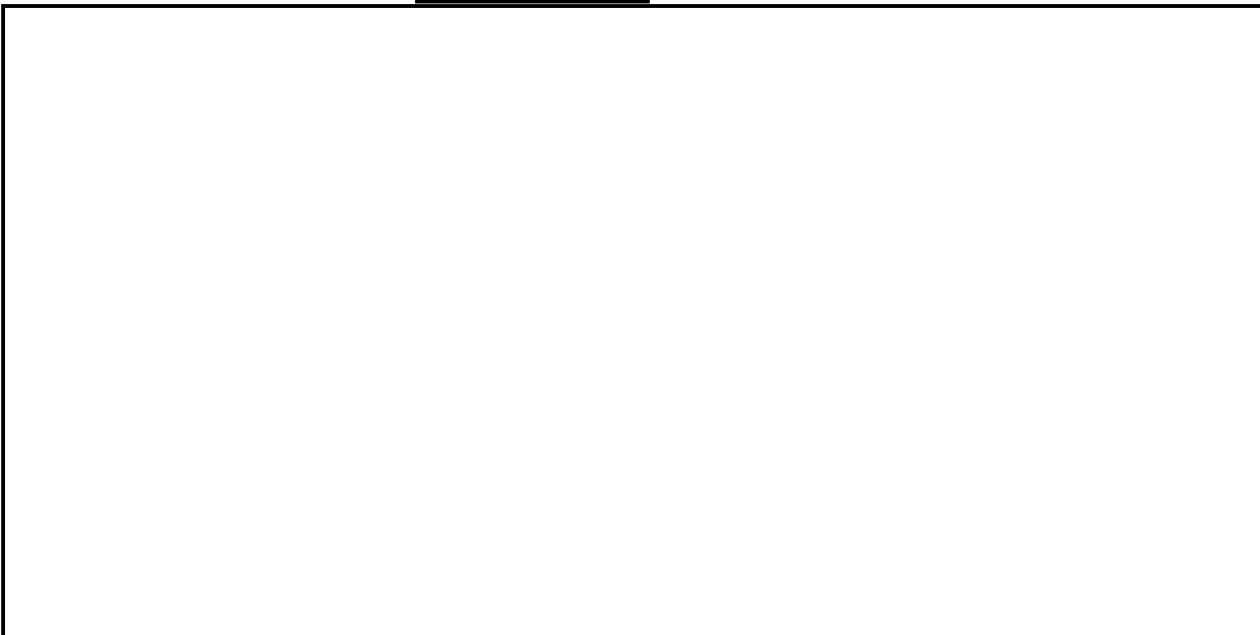
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ON JUNE 23, 1976,  ADVISED FBI PHOENIX THAT ON



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ON JUNE 24, 1976,  PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE,
AND , MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, ASSISTING IN
LOCAL PROSECUTION OF BOLLES HOMICIDE, FULLY ADVISED OF 

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ON JUNE 25, 1976, [REDACTED] PHOENIX PD, ADVISED HIS DIVISION NOW PLANS TO REINTERVIEW SOURCE IN DETAIL WITHIN NEAR FUTURE.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED [REDACTED] WAS DISCONTINUED AS SOURCE BY PHOENIX DIVISION PER PHOENIX LETTER TO BUREAU JUNE 3, 1976

[REDACTED] AFTER SOURCE FAILED TO MAKE CONTACTS AND IT APPEARED HE HAD [REDACTED] HOWEVER, ON JUNE 5, 1976, SOURCE VOLUNTARILY CONTACTED PHOENIX AND HAS BEEN REPORTING INFO RE ADAMSON, ET AL, AS SET FORTH PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO BUREAU THIS FILE.

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INFO FURNISHED BY SOURCE RE CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN LARGELY CORROBORATED BY INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION, ALTHOUGH ANY FUTURE INFO FURNISHED BY THIS SOURCE WILL BE CLOSELY EVALUATED. SOURCE HAS BEEN CAUTIONED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED].

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING BY PHOENIX PD WITH ASSISTANCE, UPON REQUEST, OF FBI PHOENIX.

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CONFERENCES HAVE BEEN HELD WITH WILLIAM SCHAEFER, SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, MARICOPA COUNTY, AND HIS STAFF, WHO HAVE BEEN ASSURED OF CONTINUING FBI ASSISTANCE.

PHOENIX RADIO NEWS BROADCASTS JUNE 25, 1976, ARE REPORTING ARREST THAT DATE OF [REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION. PHOENIX POLICE REPRESENTATIVES ADVISED THIS INFO INCORRECT AND SOURCE OF THIS NEWS RELEASE UNKNOWN. NO ARREST OF [REDACTED] PLANNED FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
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TO DIRECTOR
FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR
ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID. 00: PX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO DIRECTOR, JULY 9, 1976. - 5

RECENT PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT (PXP) INVESTIGATION HAS
DEVELOPED NO ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT CAN BE USED TO FURTHER
PROSECUTION AGAINST JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, CHARGED WITH MURDER OF
VICTIM BOLLES, OR TO BRING ABOUT INDICTMENTS OF ADDITIONAL POLICE
SUSPECTS IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

ADAMSON'S TRIAL IN SUPERIOR COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY, PHOENIX,
ARIZONA, SET FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, ALTHOUGH DEFENSE HAS PETITIONED
ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT FOR DELAY OF TRIAL FOLLOWING DENIAL THIS
MOTION IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, JULY 15,
1976. IT IS ANTICIPATED DEFENSE WILL ALSO REQUEST CHANGE OF VENUE
DUE TO EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE IN PHOENIX.

PXP CONTINUES VIGOROUS INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED MATTER,
PURSUING ALL POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE LEADS, AS WELL AS REINTERVIEWS

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OF COOPERATIVE WITNESSES.

POLICE INVESTIGATION HAS NOT ESTABLISHED MOTIVE FOR BOMBING DEATH OF BOLLES, HOWEVER, INVESTIGATIVE THEORY STILL REVOLVES AROUND PROBABILITY THAT BOMBING "ORDERED" BY KEMPER MARLEY, WEALTHY PHOENIX, BEHIND-THE-SCENES POLITICAL BACKER WHO WAS RECENTLY FORCED TO RESIGN AS HEAD, ARIZONA STATE RACING COMMISSION, OSTENSIBLY DUE TO NEWS ARTICLES WRITTEN BY VICTIM. MARLEY HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY PXPd AND DENIES ALLEGATIONS.

PXPd FURTHER BELIEVES MAX A. DUNLAP, PHOENIX CONTRACTOR AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF MARLEY, MAY ALSO BE INVOLVED. DUNLAP HAS ADMITTED TO POLICE THAT FOLLOWING BOMBING HE DELIVERED \$5,900 TO A PHOENIX LAWYER INVOLVED IN ADAMSON'S DEFENSE AND THAT HE WAS APPROACHED BY NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS, AN ASSOCIATE OF KEMPER, WHO REPORTEDLY REQUESTED DUNLAP TO OBTAIN \$25,000, THROUGH PERSONAL NOTE, FOR USE IN ADAMSON'S DEFENSE. DUNLAP INTERVIEWED SEVERAL OCCASIONS BY PXPd, DENIES FURNISHING \$25,000 AND DENIES INVOLVEMENT IN CONSPIRACY. VOLUNTARY POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION GIVEN BY PXPd INDICATED DUNLAP NOT TRUTHFUL IN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RE HIS INVOLVEMENT AND/OR PRE-KNOWLEDGE OF CONSPIRACY TO KILL BOLLES.

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PXPD INTERVIEWS NEAL ROBERTS HAVE ALSO BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE, OTHER THAN ROBERTS ACKNOWLEDGES BEING CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ADAMSON AND WITH ADAMSON 15 TO 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO BOMBING.

[REDACTED] TESTIFIED JUNE 21,

1976, AT LOCAL PRELIMINARY HEARING SHE TRAVELED FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED];

ROBERT LETTIERE, CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ADAMSON, TESTIFIED IN SAME PRELIMINARY HEARING THAT FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO BOMBING ADAMSON CONFIDED HE WAS, "... GOING TO BLOW UP A CAR...", AS WELL AS STATEMENTS BY ADAMSON MADE TO LETTIERE AFTER BOMBING INDICATING ADAMSON PARTICIPATED IN BOMB DETONATION.

RESIDUE OF RECEIVER DEVICE FROM CRIME SCENE SEARCH BELIEVED BY PXPD BOMB EXPERTS TO BE SAME AS RECEIVER DEVICE PURCHASED BY ADAMSON AT SAN DIEGO. LOCAL PROSECUTOR BELIEVES STRONG CASE EXISTS FOR SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION AGAINST ADAMSON.

PHOENIX DIVISION MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH PXPD

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AND SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR THERE AND WILL CONTINUE TO FURNISH ASSISTANCE OUT OF STATE LEADS UPON REQUEST.

ON JULY 20, 1976, SPECIAL STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY KEVIN O'MALLEY, LOS ANGELES, AGAIN BRIEFED RE CAPTIONED MATTER AND MAINTAINS ORIGINAL POSITION THAT NO SUBSTANTIVE FEDERAL VIOLATIONS UNDER JURISDICTION OF FBI ARE APPARENT AT THIS TIME. ON BASIS OF SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH AUSA O'MALLEY AND AUSA W. RONALD JENNINGS, AUSA, PHOENIX, POSSIBLE FEDERAL VIOLATIONS UNDER JURISDICTION OF ATF PERTAINING TO DETONATION AND INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICES SHOULD BE GIVEN FURTHER PROSECUTIVE CONSIDERATION FOLLOWING COMPLETION LOCAL HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Date: 7/21/76

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, aka;
NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD/BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED)
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OO: Phoenix

SA [] has been served with a criminal subpoena to appear to testify in Superior Court, Maricopa County, State of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, on September 2, 1976.

This State trial is entitled "State of Arizona Vs. John Harvey Adamson (Defendant)." ADAMSON is charged with the bombing death (first degree murder) of captioned victim.

According to Special County Prosecutor WILLIAM SCHAEFER, Phoenix, Special Agent [] testimony will be confined to furnishing documents obtained from a San Diego, California, hobby shop and a San Diego, California, motel through the investigative efforts of FBI Special Agents in San Diego, conducting investigation of out-of-state leads in response to request from local police investigators at Phoenix, Arizona.

SA [] expected testimony in State court was discussed with AUSA RONALD JENNINGS, U.S. Attorney's Office, Phoenix, Arizona, who interposed no objection to SA [] appearance and testimony in State court.

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SA [] is assigned to the Phoenix Division
and will appear in response to the aforementioned
criminal subpoena, UACB.

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TO DIRECTOR

de NEW YORK

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD

UNSUBS; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD

BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO: PX.

RE MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 30, 1976. *37*

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE LEADS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED
MIAMI AIRTEL, JUNE 30, 1976.

CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION CONTINUES TO RECEIVE NATIONAL MEDIA
COVERAGE AND LOCAL HOMICIDE TRIAL OF JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, STEMMING
FROM CAPTIONED BOMBING, SET FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 1976. FBI IS
ASSISTING LOCAL POLICE COVERAGE OF ALL OUT-OF-STATE LEADS.

RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] URGENTLY
NEEDED FOR LOCAL PROSECUTION.

NEW YORK REQUESTED IMMEDIATELY SUTEL SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW
FOLLOWED BY FD-302S.

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1:50 PM NITEL 8/4/76 SLR

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980)

SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (174-970) (RUC)

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST 3, 1976.

MINNEAPOLIS AGENTS J. P. HUFFORD AND [REDACTED] ARE
IN RECEIPT OF LETTERS FROM DEFENSE COUNSEL AS DESCRIBED IN
REFERENCED COMMUNICATION.

MINNEAPOLIS HAS RESPONDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS
SUGGESTED BY AUSA, PHOENIX.

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1 - Mr. Adams
1 - Mr. Mintz
1 - Mr. Leavitt
1 - Mr. Mignosa
1 - Mr. Howard
1 - Mr. Tansey

Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date August 4, 1976

You have been advised on continuing basis concerning 6/2/76 explosion in auto of Phoenix (PX), Arizona, newspaper reporter Donald Bolles, who died 6/13/76 as a result of injuries sustained in the blast. We have been handling out-of-state investigative leads for PX Police Dept. which helped to identify John Adamson and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] as having purchased radio control transmitter in San Diego several weeks prior to the blast. Such a device was used to detonate the bomb. Adamson was arrested by local authorities the same date Bolles died and has been bound over to stand trial for murder in the first degree.

Attached advises several of our Agents have received letters from the defense counsel for Adamson asking if the individual will voluntarily submit to interview by defense counsel or its investigator, and if the individual will appear voluntarily at his own expense in Phoenix for such interview on 8/19/76. Trial is set for 9/2/76 and local prosecutor opines this may be a delay tactic by defense, noting it has made many motions for a delay, to no avail.

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Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA), PX notified and advised Agents should reply they will submit to interview at their respective city of assignment, at a time mutually convenient for both parties, that they will not appear in PX voluntarily for such interviews, and that if they are actually interviewed they should be represented by the presence of their respective local AUSA.

This matter was discussed with our Legal Counsel Division (J. C. Farrington) and with the General Crimes Section, Criminal Division of the Department [REDACTED] Both concur with the AUSA, PX, and our offices will be advised by separate communication to adhere to the AUSA's recommendations.

You will be kept advised of further pertinent developments.

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APPROVED: <i>[Signature]</i>	Ext. Affairs.....	Laboratory.....
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- 1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
(Attn: J. C. Farrington)
1 - Mr. S. S. Mignosa
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1 - Mr. T. F. Howard

AUGUST 4, 1976

TO SACS ALBANY
CHICAGO (174-1467)
PHOENIX (174-559)
MINNEAPOLIS (174-970)
SAN DIEGO (174-983)
SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445)

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980) - 44

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL, DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID.

REPXTEL TO RECIPIENT OFFICES AUGUST 3, 1976.

MATTER DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENT, WHICH ADVISED IT CONCURS
WITH INSTRUCTIONS OF AUSA, PHOENIX. HANDLE REPLY WITHIN THE
FIVE DAY TIME LIMIT NOTED BY THE DEFENSE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AUSA, PHOENIX, RECOMMENDATIONS. IN EVENT ANY AGENT IS INTER-
VIEWED, INSURE HE IS REPRESENTED AT INTERVIEW BY RESPECTIVE
LOCAL U. S. ATTORNEY OR HIS ASSISTANT.

OFFICES HAVING AGENT PERSONNEL WHO DO RECEIVE, OR WHO HAVE
RECEIVED, LETTER FROM DEFENSE REGARDING THIS MATTER SUTEL FBIHQ
SUBSEQUENT PARTICULARS THIS MATTER, INCLUDING ANY CONTACT BY
DEFENSE.

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PHOENIX FURNISH FBIHQ ONE COPY OF ALL MATERIAL FURNISHED TO PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE WHICH IDENTIFIES AGENT PERSONNEL, SUBJECT MATTER ABOUT WHICH AGENTS MAY BE INTERVIEWED AND TO WHICH SUBSEQUENT TESTIMONY MAY BE REQUESTED, BY RETURN MAIL UNDER COVER AIRTEL.

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NOTE:

This case concerns the 8/2/76 explosion in the auto of Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reported Donald Bolles, who died on 6/13/76, as a result of injuries sustained in the blast. We have been handling out-of-state leads for the Phoenix Police Department, which helped to identify John Adamson [redacted] as having purchased radio control transmitter device in San Diego, California, several weeks prior to the blast. Such a device was used to detonate the bomb in Bolles' auto. Referenced teletype noted several of our Agents had received letters from the Defense Counsel in this murder trial of Adamson asking if the Agent would voluntarily submit to interview by Defense Counsel or its investigator, and if the Agent will appear voluntarily at his own expense in Phoenix for such an interview on 8/19/76. Trial is set for 9/2/76. AUSA, Phoenix, was advised of this matter and recommended Agents reply they will voluntarily submit to interview at their respective city of assignment, at a time mutually convenient for both parties, that they will not appear in Phoenix voluntarily for such interviews, and that if they are actually interviewed they should be represented by the presence of their respective local U. S. Attorney or his assistant. Legal Counsel Division and General Crimes Section, Criminal Division of the Department concur with AUSA's recommendations. Above instructs pertinent offices to comply within the limits suggested by the AUSA and to keep FBIHQ fully advised of all subsequent particulars in this matter. Referenced teletype was previously sent up, with an informative note to this effect.

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Date **AUGUST 4, 1976**

From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

To: Legats:

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To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President ☐ The Vice President ☐ White House Situation Room
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☐ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights DivisionRUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

☐ Attn: Internal Security Section ☒ Attn: General Crimes Section, **ATTN:**

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AdministrationRUEATRS/ ☐ Department of Treasury
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☐ Department of Treasury
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☒ Unclassified

Subject (Text begins next page): **UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;**

**JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL.; DON FIFIELD BOLLES-VICTIM
 (DECEASED); EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES.**

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3:30 PM JULY 30, 1976 NITEL JRL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD

UNSUBS: JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FRIELED

BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO: PX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO DIRECTOR, JULY 29, 1976. *42*

RECENT PXPD INVESTIGATION HAS DEVELOPED NO ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT COULD BE USED TO FURTHER PROSECUTION AGAINST JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF VICTIM BOLLES, OR TO BRING ABOUT INDICTMENTS OF ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS.

ADAMSON MOTIONED FOR POSTPONEMENT OF TRIAL SET FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AND DENIED BY ARIZONA SUPREME COURT. MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE DUE TO EXTENSIVE PRETRIAL PUBLICITY STILL PENDING.

PXPD CONTINUES VARIOUS INVESTIGATION CAPTIONED MATTER.

FBI MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH PXPD AND WILL ASSIST ON ANY

OUT OF STATE LEADS.

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Date: 8/6/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
ET AL
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED)
EID

OO: Phoenix

37 RePXtel to Bu and NY, 7/29/76; MMairtel to Bu,
6/30/76 and NYcal to PX (SA NEIL DIVERS, Squad #47), 8/5/76.

New York discontinue leads set forth in referenced
Miami airtel.

On 8/6/76, Phoenix Police Department, who
requested this investigation, advised that leads set forth
in referenced Miami airtel are no longer needed due to
recent information developed by the Phoenix Police Department.

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Approved: W/E
Special Agent in Charge

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ET AL
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(DECEASED)
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OO: Phoenix

ReButel to AL, 8/4/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of the following documents, copies of which have been furnished to the Phoenix Police Department, Phoenix, Arizona, that identify Special Agent personnel:

FD-302s for the following:

Minneapolis Division:

Interview Date EX-113 Person Interviewed

6/18/76
6/18/76

Phoenix Division: At Phoenix, Arizona:

6/4/76
6/7/76
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Interview Date

Person Interviewed

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San Diego Division:

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Seattle Division:

Interview Date

6/9/76

Person Interviewed

[REDACTED]

In addition to the above, information obtained through FBI inquiry at the National Personnel Records Center, Military Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, consisting of a review of military records of subject JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON and negative efforts to locate possible military records of police suspect [REDACTED] has been verbally furnished to the Phoenix Police Department.

Telephone subscriber information obtained through inquiry by the San Francisco Division has been furnished to the Phoenix Police Department; however, this information does not now appear to be relevant to local investigation and Special Agent personnel are not identified.

Results of FBI interviews of [REDACTED]

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Albuquerque, New Mexico, have been furnished to the Phoenix Police Department, although these interviews do not now appear to be material to the local investigation and interviewing Agents are not identified.

The Phoenix Police Department has been verbally advised of information set forth in Bureau teletype to Phoenix dated 6/11/76 under the above caption, pertaining to Bureau file information regarding police suspect KEMPER MARLEY.

The substance of pertinent information furnished by [REDACTED] (as set forth in previous teletype to Bureau this file) has [REDACTED]

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On 8/5/76, Maricopa County Special Prosecutor WILLIAM SCHAFER, Phoenix, advised that a number of the above-listed FD-302s have already been furnished to lawyers defending JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON and he anticipated defense lawyers will eventually have access to all above-listed FD-302s through discovery.

The only leads outstanding at this time for the Phoenix Police Department are in the Albany Division and it is anticipated that information being developed by Albany will be furnished to the Phoenix Police Department within the near future.

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12:23AM AUGUST 5, 1976 NITEL CWF

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980)
PHOENIX (174-559)
FROM: SAN DIEGO (174-983)
ATTN: INTD

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE, AUGUST 3, 1976, AND BUREAU
TELETYPE, AUGUST 4, 1976.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO
AGENTS [REDACTED]

HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS FROM LAW FIRM MARTIN, FELD HACKER, AND
FRIEDEL, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, SIMILAR TO LETTER DESCRIBED IN
PHOENIX TELETYPE. ON AUGUST 4, 1976, THESE LETTERS WERE
DISCUSSED WITH AUSA JOHN NEECE, CHIEF OF CIVIL DIVISION,
USA'S OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. AUSA NEECE AGREED TO
DIRECT A LETTER FROM THE USA'S OFFICE TO MARTIN, FELD HACKER,
AND FRIEDEL INFORMING THEM THAT AGENTS WILL SUBMIT TO
INTERVIEW BY REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS LAW FIRM ONLY AT SAN
DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AT A TIME MUTUALLY CONVENIENT FOR BOTH.

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PARTIES; AND THAT AGENTS WILL NOT VOLUNTARILY APPEAR AT PHOENIX FOR INTERVIEW BY ADAMSON'S DEFENSE COUNSEL.

AUSA JOHN NEECE ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT SAN DIEGO AGENTS ARE CONTACTED BY ADAMSON'S DEFENSE COUNSEL, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE USA'S OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, WILL BE PRESENT AT THE INTERVIEWS. AUSA NEECE REQUESTED THAT IN THE EVENT AGENTS ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY ADAMSON'S DEFENSE COUNSEL, THAT HE BE FURNISHED WITH GUIDELINES FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE REGARDING WHAT TYPE OF QUESTIONS MAY BE ANSWERED BY AGENTS.

ADDITIONALLY, POTENTIAL WITNESSES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAVE RECEIVED SIMILAR LETTERS FROM ADAMSON'S DEFENSE COUNSEL. THESE POTENTIAL WITNESSES HAVE ADVISED THAT THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO TRAVEL TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE BUT WILL SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW BY DEFENSE COUNSEL AT SAN DIEGO. ALL OF THESE POTENTIAL WITNESSES HAVE INDICATED THAT IF THEY ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY DEFENSE

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COUNSEL, THEY DESIRE TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE PRESENT.

ON AUGUST 4, 1976, SAN DIEGO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED WILLIAM SCHAFER, MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE, WHO ADVISED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT OFFICE WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT POTENTIAL WITNESSES AT SAN DIEGO ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY DEFENSE COUNSEL.

SAN DIEGO WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU AND PHOENIX OF ANY FURTHER CONTACTS BY THE DEFENSE REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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Date AUGUST 5, 1976

From: Director, FBI

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To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President☐ The Vice President☐ White House Situation Room☐ Attn:☐ Attn:RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General☐ Deputy Attorney General☐ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation UnitRUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights DivisionRUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division☐ Attn: Internal Security Section☒ Attn: General Crimes Section, ATTN:

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AdministrationRUEATRS/ ☐ Department of Treasury☐ Attn: U. S. CustomsRUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration☐ Department of TreasuryOther than ☐FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Subject (Text begins next page): **UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;**

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MAIL ROOM ☐TELETYPE UNIT ☐

1 - Mr. [redacted]
 1 - Mr. [redacted]
 1 - Mr. [redacted] (Attn: [redacted])
 1 - Mr. McCarthy (3068 JEH)
 1 - Mr. Leavitt
 1 - Mr. Mignosa
 1 - Mr. Howard 1 - Mr. Tansey

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/10/76

You have been advised on a continuing basis concerning 6/2/76 explosion in auto of Phoenix (PX), Arizona, newspaper reporter Donald Bolles, who died 6/13/76 as a result of injuries sustained in the blast. We have been furnishing out-of-state lead coverage for PX Police and have furnished them with information given us by [redacted]

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[redacted] one of the subjects.

Attached advises PX Office will make excised copies of informant's reports available at PX Office for review by local prosecutor, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau (UACB). No Bureau documents or records will be given out to the prosecutor. It should be noted the prosecutor is already [redacted]

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This matter has been coordinated with Legal Counsel Division and there appears to be no objection to handling this matter in this fashion. Since no objection to contemplated action by PX, no response is necessary.

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2:13 PM AUGUST 10, 1976 URGENT JRL

TO DIRECTOR (174-6980)

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD.

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL CALL TO SA DEILY, DIVISION 5, AND PHOENIX TEL
TO BUREAU, JUNE 25, 1976. 39

ON AUGUST 10, 1976, WILLIAM SCHAEFFER, MARICOPA COUNTY
SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, PHOENIX, WHO IS HANDLING PROSECUTION SUBJECT
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON FOR HOMICIDE OF VICTIM RESULTING FROM
CAPTIONED MATTER, ASKED FOR DETAILED BRIEFING OF INFO FURNISHED
BY [REDACTED] RELEVANT TO LOCAL PROSECUTION.

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AS SET FORTH PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO BUREAU, ALL INFO
FROM [REDACTED] PERTINENT TO LOCAL INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN
FURNISHED PHOENIX PD ON TIMELY BASIS, AND THIS SOURCE HAS
RECENTLY BEEN INTERVIEWED BY PHOENIX PD RE HIS KNOWLEDGE
CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION.

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FURTHER, AS SET FORTH RETEL, SOURCE HAS ADMITTED HIS

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SPECIAL PROSECUTOR SCHAEFFER TO MEET WITH CASE AGENT THIS INVESTIGATION, PHOENIX, 9:00 A.M., AUGUST 11, 1976, FOR BRIEFING. UACB, SCHAEFFER WILL BE FULLY BRIEFED AND WILL BE ALLOWED TO READ EXCISED COPIES FD-209'S REPORTING INFO FURNISHED BY

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[REDACTED] EXCLUDING INFO SHOWING SOURCE'S SYMBOL NUMBER, ADMINISTRATIVE AND UNRELATED INFO. NO COPIES THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE RETAINED BY SCHAEFFER.

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N 1037PM NITEL AUGUST 10, 1976 RMM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980) AND

SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: SAC, WFO (174-NEW) (RUC)

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOWLES - VICTIM,
DECEASED, EID, OO:PHOENIX.

RE WFO TELCALL TO PHOENIX, AUGUST 10, 1976.

ON AUGUST 10, 1976 AT 6:20 P.M., WFO RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL
FROM AN UNKNOWN FEMALE WHO REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF BUT APPEARED
TO BE COGENT AND COHERENT. THE UNIDENTIFIED CALLER ADVISED THAT THE
TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING OF VICTIM
BOWLES IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA SEVERAL WEEKS PRIOR HAD RECENTLY STAYED
WITH AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

THE CALLER REFUSED TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
OR HER IDENTITY BUT WAS EMPATHIC CONCERNING THE VALIDITY OF
HER INFORMATION.

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THE DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION TO CHARLOTTE ^{AUG 13 1976}
OTHER FIELD OFFICES IS BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF PHOENIX.

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10:15PM NITEL 8-11-76 MBF

TO DIRECTOR (174-6980)

BOSTON

CHARLOTTE

CLEVELAND

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST 10, 1976.

COPY REFERENCED WFO TEL BEING TELEFAXED CHARLOTTE.

FOR INFO BOSTON, CLEVELAND AND CHARLOTTE, ON JUNE 2, 1976,

VICTIM, A PHOENIX NEWS REPORTER WHO HAD WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY
ON ORGANIZED CRIME MATTERS, WAS CRITICALLY INJURED WHEN
EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM IN
PARKING LOT OF CLARENDON HOUSE HOTEL, 401 WEST CLARENDON,
PHOENIX, ARIZONA. IMMEDIATELY AFTER EXPLOSION, PRIOR TO LAPSING
INTO PERMANENT UNCONSCIOUSNESS, VICTIM INDICATED SUBJECT
ADAMSON RESPONSIBLE, THAT HE (VICTIM) WAS EN ROUTE TO MEET
ADAMSON TO OBTAIN INFO RE POSSIBLE ORGANIZED CRIME ACTIVITIES.
VICTIM DIED OF BOMB BLAST INJURIES JUNE 13, 1976.

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD (PXPd), AND FBI HAS BEEN CONDUCTING OUT-OF-STATE LEADS AT REQUEST PXPd.

THIS INVESTIGATION RECEIVING EXTENSIVE AND CONTINUING NATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE AND ALL LEADS BEING CONDUCTED FOR PXPd BY FBI BEING COMPLETED ON PRIORITY BASIS.

LOCAL INVESTIGATION HAS IDENTIFIED CAPTIONED SUBJECTS AS PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS. ADAMSON HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE HOMICIDE AND SCHEDULED TO STAND TRIAL SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, SEPTEMBER 2, 1976. LOCAL POLICE ATTEMPTING TO STRENGTHEN EVIDENCE AGAINST OTHER SUSPECTS AND DEVELOP INFO RE SUSPECTS NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

FOR INFO BOSTON, [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

WAS TEMPORARILY

RESIDING CLARENDON HOUSE HOTEL, PHOENIX, JUNE 2, 1976 (LOCATION OF BOMB BLAST) AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY PXPd, ALONG WITH OTHER TENANTS, SHORTLY THEREAFTER. AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED] WAS USING ALIAS [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED]. HE CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING AND TOLD POLICE HE WAS LIVING PHOENIX UNDER

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ASSUMED NAME DUE TO "FAMILY DISPUTE" WITH PARENTS. IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED [REDACTED] VACATED CLARENDON HOTEL OWING \$500 BACK RENT. PXPd HAS REQUESTED DISCREET INQUIRIES TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE WHY HE WAS IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, JUNE, 1976, USING ALIAS; TO DEVELOP INFO RE [REDACTED] RECENT ACTIVITIES; TO IDENTIFY HIS ASSOCIATES, AND TO DETERMINE HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. IT HAS BEEN FURTHER REQUESTED THAT LOCAL POLICE RECORDS CHECKS BE MADE AND PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] BE OBTAINED FROM POLICE, FROM MVD RECORDS OR THROUGH PARENTS. PXPd DOES NOT DESIRE [REDACTED] BE REINTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME.

BOSTON REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION SET FORTH PRECEDING PARAGRAPH AND SUTEL RESULTS PHOENIX NO LATER THAN A.M., AUGUST 16, 1976, TO BE FOLLOWED BY FD-302'S AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

FOR INFO CLEVELAND, ON JUNE 5, 1976, FOLLOWING HIS ARREST BY PXPd FOR DEFRAUDING INNKEEPER, [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED], RESIDING [REDACTED] [REDACTED] "CONFESSED" TO BOMBING OF VICTIM'S VEHICLE BY

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TELLING POLICE OFFICERS "I SET THE BOMB" BUT DECLINED TO ELABORATE; HE REQUESTED A LAWYER AND INQUIRED ABOUT A POSSIBLE REWARD. HE MADE NO SUBSEQUENT STATEMENTS ABOUT THE BOMBING AND WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL JUNE 6, 1976, WITH NO CHARGES FILED.

[] TOLD A WITNESS HE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN BOMBING BUT DESIRED TO HARASS LOCAL POLICE. PXPd REQUESTED INQUIRY WITH [] PARENTS AND ASSOCIATES TO DEVELOP INFO RE [] ACTIVITIES AND WHEREABOUTS ON JUNE 2, 1976. PXPd INVESTIGATION INDICATES [] NOT INVOLVED; HOWEVER, HIS "CONFESSION" POSES UNANSWERED QUESTIONS WHICH MUST BE RESOLVED PRIOR TO FORTHCOMING TRIAL OF ADAMSON.

FOR FURTHER INFO CLEVELAND, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT EARLIER REQUESTS BY PXPd TO A [] CLEVELAND, OHIO, PD (HOMICIDE), FOR ABOVE INFO WAS NOT RESPONSIVE, THAT ONLY INFO DEVELOPED THROUGH THIS INQUIRY WAS THAT [] ARRESTED AT CLEVELAND MARCH 14, 1970, FOR GLUE SNIFFING AND OCTOBER 31, 1971, FOR INTOXICATION. [] CLEVELAND ADDRESS CONFIRMED THROUGH SAME INQUIRY.

CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY

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PXPD AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS ABOVE AND SUTEL RESULTS PHOENIX BY A.M., AUGUST 16, 1976, TO BE FOLLOWED BY FD-302'S.

CHARLOTTE REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RE CAPTIONED

INVESTIGATION, UTILIZING INFO SET FORTH RETEL. SUTEL RESULTS PHOENIX BY A.M., AUGUST 16, 1976, TO BE FOLLOWED BY FD-302'S.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO REVIEW

IDENTIFICATION RECORDS FOR FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LIKELY SUSPECTS OR WITNESSES CAPTIONED MATTER AND TELEFAX TO PHOENIX COPIES OF IDENTIFICATION RECORDS LOCATED: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

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AUGUST 20, 1976

TO BOSTON (174-768) ROUTINE
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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL.; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED). EID. OO: PX.

REPXTEL AUGUST 11, 1976 AND BSTEL AUGUST 16, 1976, NO

COPIES NEW YORK.

FOR INFORMATION CLEVELAND AND PHOENIX, CHECK OF BUREAU
INDICES FAILS TO SHOW ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH

[REDACTED], AS DESCRIBED. INDICES CHECK FOR

[REDACTED] REFLECTS ONE

[REDACTED] INDEXED TO BUREAU FILE [REDACTED]

FILE [REDACTED] CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

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IN FILE AT FBIHQ, HOWEVER, FAILED TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]
THEREIN. THIS CASE PRESENTLY UNDER REVIEW AND ACTION BY FOIA
UNIT AND THEREFORE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME FOR LINE BY LINE
REVIEW. HENCE, NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW ITS FILE TO
DETERMINE WHAT SIGNIFICANCE [REDACTED] HAS IF ANY, TO
CASE. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
RESIDING [REDACTED], TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], PARENTS [REDACTED] PARENTS
ADVISED BOSTON THEIR SON NOW LIVING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], AND EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] AT A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, ON JUNE 2, 1976, VICTIM, A
PHOENIX NEWSPAPER REPORTER WHO HAD WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON
ORGANIZED CRIME MATTERS, WAS CRITICALLY INJURED WHEN EXPLOSIVE
DEVICE DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM IN PARKING LOT
OF CLARENDON HOUSE HOTEL, 401 WEST CLARENDON, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER EXPLOSION, PRIOR TO LAPSING INTO PERMANENT
UNCONSCIOUSNESS, VICTIM INDICATED SUBJECT ADAMSON RESPONSIBLE,
THAT HE (VICTIM) WAS ENROUTE TO MEET ADAMSON TO OBTAIN
INFORMATION REGARDING POSSIBLE ORGANIZED CRIME ACTIVITIES.

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VICTIM DIED OF BOMB BLAST INJURIES JUNE 13, 1976. ADAMSON CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE HOMICIDE AND SCHEDULED TO STAND TRIAL SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, SEPTEMBER 2, 1976. LOCAL POLICE ATTEMPTING TO STRENGTHEN EVIDENCE AGAINST OTHER SUSPECTS AND DEVELOP INFORMATION REGARDING SUSPECTS NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AND PHOENIX FBI HAS BEEN COORDINATING OUT-OF-STATE LEAD COVERAGE FOR PD. CASE RECEIVING EXTENSIVE AND CONTINUING NATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE AND ALL LEADS BEING CONDUCTED FOR PHOENIX PD BY FBI BEING COMPLETED ON PRIORITY BASIS.

[REDACTED] WAS RESIDING AT CLARENDON HOUSE HOTEL AT TIME OF BLAST AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY POLICE, ALONG WITH OTHER TENANTS. AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED] WAS USING ALIAS [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED], CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING AND TOLD POLICE WAS LIVING PHOENIX UNDER ASSUMED NAME DUE TO FAMILY DISPUTE WITH PARENTS. [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY VACATED CLARENDON HOUSE HOTEL OWING \$500 BACK RENT. BOSTON LOCATED [REDACTED] PARENTS AND CONFIRMED FAMILY DISPUTE.

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NEW YORK REVIEW ABOVE-CITED CASE FILE. CHECK INDICES.
CHECK LOGICAL POLICE RECORDS. IF PHOTO AVAILABLE, SEND SAME
TO PHOENIX. SET FORTH INFORMATION REGARDING ANY KNOWN
ASSOCIATES OF [] IDENTIFIED. [] NOT TO BE
INTERVIEWED.

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NEW YORK SUTEL PHOENIX, BOSTON AND FBIHQ OF YOUR RESULTS.

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[REDACTED] ON OR ABOUT

JULY 30, 1976 AT THE REQUEST OF THE PHOENIX PD. [REDACTED]

PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS OBTAINED FROM HIS PARENTS. [REDACTED]

DENIED ANY CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING AND STATED THAT HE WENT TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE VICTIM. [REDACTED] FURNISHED RESULTS

OF INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEW TO [REDACTED] PHOENIX PD AND HAS NO NOTES IN HIS POSSESSION.

[REDACTED] FATHER ADVISED SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI THAT HIS SON LEFT HOME FOLLOWING A FAMILY DISPUTE, USING FATHER'S CAR WITHOUT PERMISSION. HE LEFT THE CAR IN NEW YORK CITY AND APPARENTLY FLEW TO PHOENIX. FATHER BELIEVED HIS SON USED THE NAME [REDACTED] TO AVOID POSSIBILITY HIS PARENTS WOULD BE NOTIFIED IN THE EVENT HE CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE AUTHORITIES. PARENTS DID NOT BELIEVE THEIR SON HAD ANY IDENTIFICATION IN THE NAME [REDACTED] BUT USED IT AS HIS NICK NAME IS

[REDACTED] FATHER SAID HIS SON IS CURRENTLY LIVING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND IS EMPLOYED AS A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN A [REDACTED].

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BOSTON INDICES REFLECT ARREST BY BOSTON PD ON APRIL 2, 1974
OF [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] ON CHARGE OF BEING
PRESENT WHERE ILLEGAL GAMING APPARATUS WAS FOUND. RECORDS OF
BOSTON PD SHOW SAME INFORMATION BUT NO DISPOSITION AND
[REDACTED] NOT PHOTOGRAPHED OR FINGERPRINTED.

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NO PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] LOCATED IN RECORDS AND
PARENTS CLAIM TO HAVE NO ADULT PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIM.

BOSTON WILL FURNISH RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO PHOENIX
UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO *RM/ys* DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980)

DATE: 8/17/76

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (174-768) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
ET AL
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED)
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(OO: Phoenix)

Enclosed herewith for the Phoenix office are the original and two copies of 4 FD-302's and 3 inserts reflecting investigation by the Boston Division.

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED); EID, OO:PHOENIX.

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE, AUGUST 23, 1976.

CHECK WITH NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ON
AUGUST 20, 1976, INDICATES NO RECORD FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH

[REDACTED] NO FURTHER

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT NEW YORK.

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(DECEASED). EID. 00: PHOENIX.

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REVIEW OF NEW YORK INDICES NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] INDICES SHOWED [REDACTED]

BUREAU FILE [REDACTED] CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FAG. 00: NEW YORK.

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REVIEW OF [REDACTED] SHOWED [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

POB [REDACTED] RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MILITARY US NAVY JUNE 1951 TO JUNE 1955, SECURITY CLEARANCE

SECRET, MOTHER [REDACTED] WIFE [REDACTED] NEE [REDACTED]

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IT IS NOTED THAT REFERENCED TELETYPE INDICATES [REDACTED]

DOB AS [REDACTED] AND HIS MOTHERS NAME AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHERMORE, REFERENCED TELETYPE INDICATES AT TIME
OF INTERVIEW BY POLICE AFTER BLAST, [REDACTED] ADVISED HIS DOB AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
IT IS BELIEF OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE THAT [REDACTED]

FILE [REDACTED], BUREAU FILE [REDACTED] IS NOT IDENTICAL TO THE

[REDACTED] WHO WAS RESIDING AT THE CLARENDON HOUSE HOTEL AT
TIME OF THE BLAST.

NEW YORK WILL HOLD IN ABEYANCE CHECK WITH LOGICAL POLICE DEPTS.

PENDING FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA REGARDING [REDACTED] FROM

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TO: DIRECTOR (174-6980)

SAN DIEGO (174-983)

FROM: PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD.

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID. 00: PX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 10, 1976.

JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON'S HOMICIDE TRIAL, MARICOPA COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL
OCTOBER 1, 1976, FOLLOWING NEW MOTIONS BY ADAMSON'S DEFENSE
LAWYERS.

NO NEW EVIDENCE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO DATE BY PHOENIX PD TO
SUPPORT CHARGES AGAINST OTHER SUSPECTS IN THE CONTINUING PHOENIX
PD INVESTIGATION CAPTIONED MATTER.

AS SET FORTH PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO BUREAU, FORMER

[REDACTED] HAS MADE STATEMENTS TO [REDACTED]
FURNISHED TO FBI, PHOENIX, RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED MATTER. SOURCE
HAS ALSO MADE RECENT STATEMENTS TO LOCAL PRESS WHICH HAS
QUOTED HIM [REDACTED]

IN VIEW OF THESE DISCLOSURES BY SOURCE, SPECIAL MARICOPA

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COUNTY PROSECUTOR WILLIAM SCHAEFFER, PHOENIX, ANTICIPATES SOURCE WILL SOON BE QUESTIONED AND DEPOSED BY ADAMSON'S DEFENSE LAWYERS. SHOULD THIS OCCUR, EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE BY COUNTY PROSECUTOR SCHAEFFER TO PROHIBIT ANY QUESTIONING OF SOURCE RE

[REDACTED] THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH COUNTY PROSECUTOR SCHAEFFER AUGUST 13, 1976, AND IT IS RECOGNIZED MOTIONS BY ADAMSON'S DEFENSE MAY BE MADE FOR DOCUMENTS HELD BY ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING FBI, RE INFO FURNISHED BY SOURCE RELATIVE TO THIS INVESTIGATION IN ORDER TO DISCREDIT SOURCE BY SHOWING POSSIBLE CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.

ON AUGUST 13, 1976, AUSA W. RONALD JENNINGS, PHOENIX, ADVISED OF ABOVE AND CONCLUDED THAT INFORMANT REPORTS FROM [REDACTED] RE CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION MAY EVENTUALLY HAVE TO BE TURNED OVER TO DEFENSE LAWYERS THROUGH THEIR APPROPRIATE MOTIONS, SUPERIOR COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUREAU AND USA, PHOENIX, WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF EFFORTS TO

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DEPOSE SOURCE BY EITHER DEFENSE OR COUNTY PROSECUTOR WHO IS CONSIDERING USE OF THIS SOURCE AS POSSIBLE PROSECUTION WITNESS.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO, ON AUGUST 11, 1976, COUNTY PROSECUTOR SCHAEFFER ADVISED HE ANTICIPATES NEED FOR TESTIMONY SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, FOR OCTOBER, 1976, TRIAL OF ADAMSON. SA'S TESTIMONY WILL BE USED TO INTRODUCE INVOICES AND RECEIPTS OBTAINED FROM WEST COAST HOBBIES, TELEPHONE BOOKS OBTAINED KING'S INN HOTEL AND POSSIBLY TESTIMONY RE INTERVIEWS OF WITNESSES, ALL AT SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO AGENTS WILL BE NEEDED APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 8, 1976, AND COUNTY PROSECUTOR WILL ISSUE SUBPOENA FOR THEIR APPEARANCE AT LATER DATE.

COUNTY PROSECUTOR ADVISED SA'S WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT PHOENIX UPON REQUEST AND LOCAL SUBPOENAS WILL BE SERVED UPON ARRIVAL.

ON AUGUST 11, 1976, POSSIBLE TESTIMONY OF SAN DIEGO AGENTS DISCUSSED WITH AUSA JENNINGS WHO APPROVED OF SA'S APPEARANCE TO TESTIFY AS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO WILL BE ADVISED WHEN LOCAL SUBPOENAS
FOR SA'S [REDACTED] ISSUED.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU [REDACTED] WAS
[REDACTED] AND HAS
OCCASSIONALLY FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. HE AT THIS TIME
EXPRESSED CONCERN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. BUREAU ADVICE IS REQUESTED
CONCERNING ANTICIPATED LEGAL EFFORTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].
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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET. AL.; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -

VICTIM (DECEASED); BID

REURTEL AUGUST 13, 1976, WHICH REQUESTED ADVICE CONCERNING
ANTICIPATED LEGAL EFFORTS TO BRING OUT SOURCE'S FORMER ASSOCIA-
TION WITH FBI.

IT APPEARS SUCH ISSUE WOULD DEPEND UPON RELEVANCY OF
DEFENSE'S QUESTIONING CONCERNING SOURCE'S ASSOCIATION WITH FBI
AS REGARDS CAPTIONED MATTER ONLY. PAST ASSOCIATION WITH FBI,
PRIOR TO CAPTIONED MATTER, WOULD NOT SEEM RELEVANT AND STATE
PROSECUTOR SHOULD BE ALERTED TO PROMPTLY OBJECT TO ANY EFFORT
BY DEFENSE TO DELVE INTO SUCH PAST, WHICH PROSECUTOR APPEARS TO
BE AWARE OF AND HAS ADVISED HE WILL DO.

INSURE THIS MATTER CONTINUES TO BE CLOSELY FOLLOWED WITH
PROSECUTOR AND THAT AUSA JENNINGS IS KEPT ADVISED OF ALL
DEVELOPMENTS.

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AT SUCH TIME AS DEFENSE MAY BE GRANTED MOTION FOR DISCLOSURE OF ANY DOCUMENTS IN POSSESSION OF FBI, REGARDING SOURCE OR OTHERWISE, ADVISE AUSA JENNINGS, OBTAIN HIS OPINION, AND FURNISH FBIHQ WITH DETAILS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

KEEP FBIHQ ADVISED ON TIMELY BASIS OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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NOTE:

This case concerns the 6/2/76 explosion in auto, of Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter Bolles, who died 6/13/76, as a result of injuries sustained in the blast. We have been furnishing out-of-state lead coverage for the Phoenix Police Department and have furnished them with information given us by [REDACTED] one of the subjects.

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Previous concurrence of the Department and the AUSA, Phoenix, excised copy of source's reports in this matter were made available for review by the state prosecutor. No Bureau documents or other records were given out to the prosecutor. The prosecutor is aware of the informant's identity and has been told by the informant he may be a defense witness, if called. The informant has also advised the defense of his association with the FBI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Such information was disseminated to the police department and the informant was subsequently made available to that agency to assist in the homicide investigation.

[REDACTED] AUSA, Phoenix, opines informant's reports regarding captioned matter may eventually have to be turned over to the defense through appropriate court motion; however, AUSA believes testimony

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This has been coordinated with SA [REDACTED], Legal Council Division. The Department is being kept advised of pertinent developments.

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August 23, 1976
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is to advise of continuing investigation concerning 6/2/76 explosion in auto of Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter Donald Bolles, who died 6/13/76, as a result of injuries sustained in the blast. We have been handling out-of-state investigative leads for Phoenix Police Department (PXPd), which helped to identify John Harvey Adamson as a subject. Adamson was arrested by local authorities the same date Bolles died, and has been bound over to stand trial for murder in the 1st degree. We have also furnished PXPd with information given us by [redacted] [redacted] one of the subjects.

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Attached advises that the Phoenix Office received a criminal subpoena 8/20/76, from Superior Court, State of Arizona, County of Maricopa. Subpoena requested copies of all written or recorded memoranda, etc., be delivered 10 a.m., 8/24/76. Assistant U.S. Attorney, Phoenix, advised he has been in contact with state prosecutor concerning subpoena. A representative of the Phoenix Office, accompanied by a representative of the U.S. Attorney's Office, will respond to the subpoena in order to invoke executive privilege, pointing out that records of the Department of Justice (DOJ) cannot be made available without specific approval of the Attorney General.

This matter will be coordinated with Office of Legal Counsel and DOJ.

- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Mintz

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TO DIRECTOR (174-6980) ROUTINE

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
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FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF MARICOPA, CRIMINAL SUBPOENA WAS SERVED ON THE
"KEEPER OF THE RECORDS, PHOENIX, ARIZONA," TODAY. SUBPOENA

REQUESTED THAT COPIES OF ALL WRITTEN OR RECORDED MEMORANDA,
ET CETRA BE DELIVERED AT 10:00 AM, AUGUST 24, 1976, AT THE
COURT ROOM OF HONORABLE DAVID J. PERRY. THE SUBPOENA
CONCLUDED WITH STATEMENT, "IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AS ORDERED,
A WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST."

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T. Howard
9:15 AM

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to Legal Council

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AUSA W. RONALD JENNINGS, PHOENIX, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH STATE PROSECUTOR CONCERNING ABOVE DESCRIBED SUBPOENA. IT HAS BEEN REQUESTED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PHOENIX OFFICE RESPOND TO THE SUBPOENA ACCOMPANIED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE USA'S OFFICE, PHOENIX IN ORDER THAT EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE MAY BE INVOLVED POINTING OUT THAT RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANNOT BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHOUT SPECIFIC APPROVAL OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. AUSA JENNINGS REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BE ADVISED OF THE REQUEST SET FORTH IN ABOVE-DESCRIBED SUBPOENA.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO RESPOND WITH ANY SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS AND OBSERVATIONS AND PHOENIX WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

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Dept's Atty MARVIN LOEWY,
Organized Crime Section
Crim. Div. advised. MATTER
being properly handled by USA's office,
per Mr. Loewy. 3/23/76 RSD

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Reporter's Car Burned; Bolles Link Is Doubtful

An Arizona Republic reporter's car was burned early today in the owner's carport, but police say there is no connection between the incident and the June 2 bombing of Don Bolles' auto.

The car, a 1964 Plymouth Valiant, belongs to John Winters, 2226 E. Yale, who is out of town on vacation. Another vehicle — a 1966 Chevrolet pickup belonging to a neighbor — was also set afire at the same time, neighbors reported.

Members of the police bomb and arson squad said both fires occurred at about 2 a.m. and that they were pursuing leads to juvenile suspects.

"THERE IS no indication any adults were involved," said the investigative officer.

The reporter's mother-in-law, Mrs. Betty Jennett, told police she discovered the burned car when she went to the home this morning to feed the cat.

"No one seems to know why anyone would do this; he (Winters) had no enemies in the neighborhood," she said.

Winters, a former Phoenix Gazette writer, is an investigative reporter for the Republic who has worked on land fraud stories.

Officers said the car was destroyed.

PHOENIX POLICE Capt. Joe Stidman said both fires were started by combustible materials already in the cars—Winters' car contained newspapers, and the truck had a clipboard with papers.

The captain added that neighbors saw two young boys walking away from the scene who didn't stop to look at the fire.

Witnesses said the reporter's car began burning in the carport and rolled out of the driveway into the street.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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PHOENIX GAZETTE

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Date: 8-21-76

Edition: EVENING

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Editor: ALAN MOYER

Title: DON BOLLES

Character:

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Submitting Office: PHOENIX

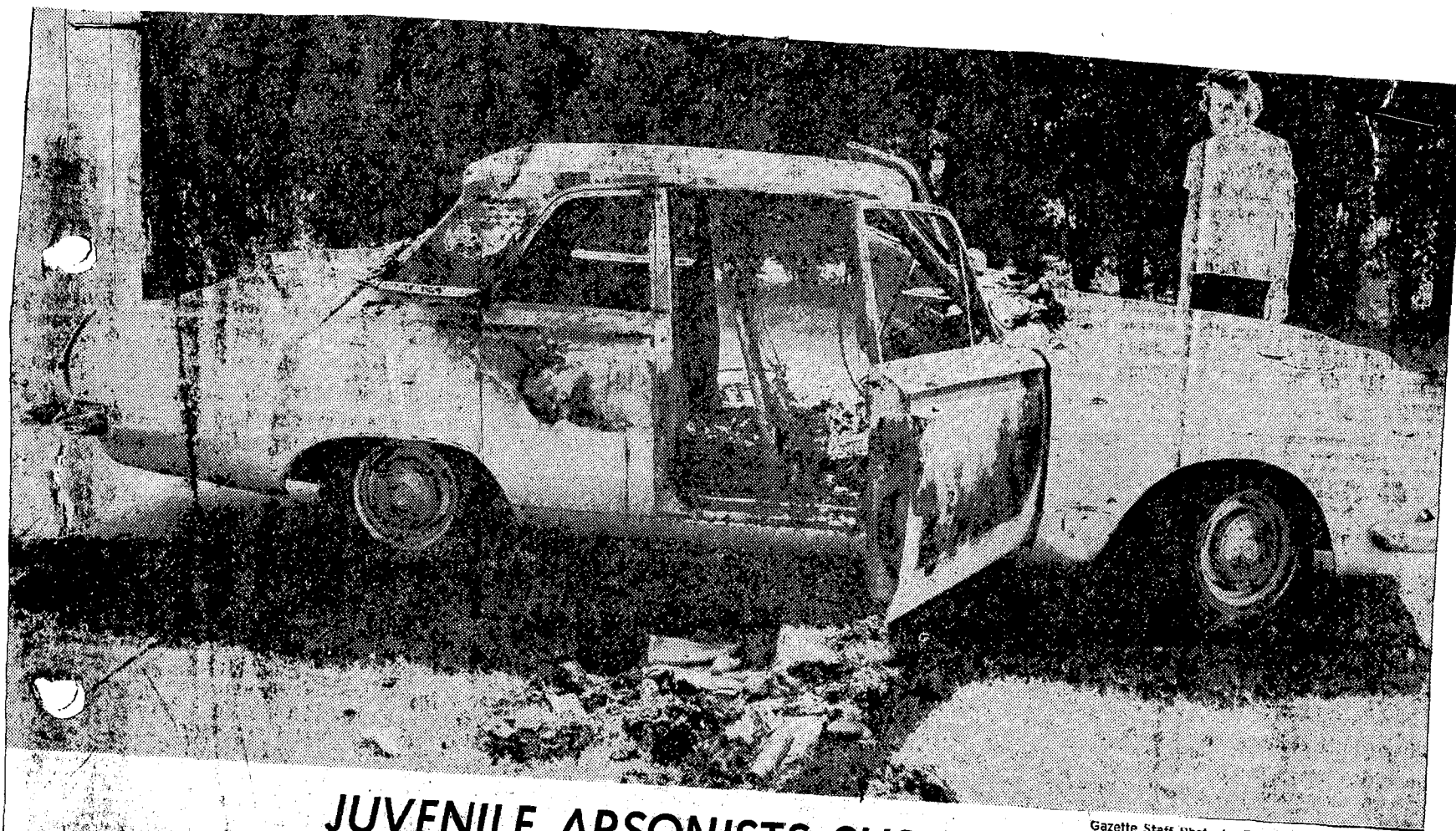
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Gazette Staff Photo by Dan Milburn

JUVENILE ARSONISTS SUSPECTED

Tim Winters, brother of Arizona Republic reporter John Winters, surveys damage done to reporter's car by a fire set last night. The reporter and his wife

are vacationing. Police are investigating juvenile suspects and say there's no apparent connection between the fire and the Don Bolles case.

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(DECEASED). EID. 00: PX.

RE PHOENIX TELS TO BUREAU, AUGUST 20, 1976; AND AUGUST 23, 1976.

ON AUGUST 24, 1976, AUSA THOMAS N. CROWE, PHOENIX, MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, ON BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT, ENTERED A MOTION TO QUASH THE CRIMINAL SUBPOENA SERVED ON THE PHOENIX OFFICE OF THE FBI, AUGUST 20, 1976.

MOTION WAS, IN EFFECT, REQUESTED TO STAY THE SUBPOENA DEMAND PENDING INSTRUCTIONS NOT YET RECEIVED FROM THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO WAS UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME AND MUST PERSONALLY AUTHORIZE USA'S OFFICE, PHOENIX, TO REFUSE TO SURRENDER RECORDS THIS SUBPOENA.

AUSA CROWE DISCUSSED MOTION IN CHAMBERS WITH SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE AND LOCAL ATTORNEYS, STATING THAT MOTION TO QUASH WILL BE

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THOMAS N. CROWE

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REFILED AFTER RECEIVING EXPECTED INSTRUCTIONS FROM U. S.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REFUSE SURRENDER OF RECORDS.

ASAC [REDACTED] WAS PRESENT WITH AUSA, PHOENIX, AS
"CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS", BUT WAS NOT CALLED TO TESTIFY. AUSA,
PHOENIX, EXPECTS TO REFILE MOTION WITHIN NEAR FUTURE AND DOES
NOT ANTICIPATE REAPPEARANCE FOR ASAC [REDACTED].

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF OUTCOME OF EFFORTS OF USA'S
OFFICE, PHOENIX, TO QUASH SUBPOENA.

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From: Director, FBI

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To: SAC

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Date **AUGUST 25, 1976**

To: Legats

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To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President

☐ The Vice President

☐ White House Situation Room

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RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General

☐ Deputy Attorney General

☐ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

RUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, **ATTN: ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, MR. MARVIN LOEWY.**

☐ Attn: Internal Security Section

☐ Attn: General Crimes Section

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RUEANAT/ ☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.

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RUEHC/ ☐ Secretary of State

RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

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Administration

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Subject (Text begins next page):

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL.; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED). EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES.

REFERENCE MY TELETYPE TO YOU, DATED AUGUST 23, 1976.

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To: Director, FBI (Attn: TELETYPE)

From: SAC, P (174-55) Tom Howard

Time: Transmitted -

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON,

Defendant.

No. CR 93385

CRIMINAL SUBPOENA

TO: KEEPER OF THE RECORDS, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear at 10:00 A.M. on the 24th day of August, 1976, at the Courtroom of the Honorable DAVID J. PERRY, Judge of the Superior Court, Division 26-J, 101 West Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona 85003, and to remain there until excused by the judge conducting the proceeding, to give testimony on behalf of the Defendant, and to bring with you:

COPIES OF ALL WRITTEN OR RECORDED MEMORANDA CONCERNING OR RELATED EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO THE DON BOLLES HOMICIDE OF JUNE 2, 1976, AND SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION, AND THE INVESTIGATION OF JOHN ADAMSON AND THE ALLEGATION THAT HE DEFRAUDED THE SCOTTSDALE SHERATON HOTEL ON FEBRUARY 25, 1975 AND THE ALLEGED ASSAULT OR HOMICIDE WHICH MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT THE SCOTTSDALE SHERATON HOTEL, ROOM #120, ON FEBRUARY 25, 1975, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS, TO-FROMS, CORRESPONDENCE, 36 CARDS, INVESTIGATIVE STOP CARDS, WITNESS STATEMENTS, WRITTEN EVIDENCE, ANALYSIS BY EXPERTS, ALL LABORATORY NOTES, DATA OF CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL TESTS, CHARTS, TABLES, DIAGRAMS, PHOTOGRAPHS OF LINEUPS WHETHER CORPORAL OR INCORPORAL.

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IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AS ORDERED, A WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 19 day of August, 1976.

MARTIN, FELDHACKER & FRIEDL
Gregory H. Martin, William H.
Feldhacker & William J. Friedl

WILSON D. PALMER, Clerk

By WJ WILLIAM J. FRIEDL
621 Security Building
234 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Attorneys for Party Requesting Subpoena

D. PATTERSON
Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned swears or affirms that he is qualified to serve this subpoena and did so by showing the original to and informing the witness of its contents and by delivering a copy thereof to him at
on _____, 1976, at _____, Arizona.

Person Serving Subpoena

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of August, 1976.

My comm. exp. _____

Notary Public

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TO DIRECTOR (174-6980) PRIORITY

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 20, 1976.

THIS DATE, AUSA THOMAS N. CROWE, DISTRICT OF ARIZONA,
ADVISED HE WOULD MOVE ON AUGUST 24, 1976, AT SUPERIOR COURT,
STATE OF ARIZONA, TO QUASH SUBPOENA SERVED ON PHOENIX OFFICE OF
FBI AUGUST 20, 1976. CROWE CITED AS GROUNDS FOR SUCH MOTION
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS (CFR), SECTIONS 1621 THROUGH 1626.
AS CONDITIONED PRECEDENT TO SUCH MOTION, ABOVE CITED REGULATIONS
REQUIRE DIRECTOR, FBI TO STATE REFUSAL TO SUPPLY RECORDS WITH
CONCURRENCE OF U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOMICIDE,

ADVISED ARSON OF ARIZONA REPUBLIC NEWSPAPER REPORTER

AUTOMOBILE ON AUGUST 21, 1976, WAS RESULT OF MALICIOUS

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SA [unclear] Phoenix, AZ, telephonically
advised AUSA should contact Dept. (C)
for confirmation, (12:23 am T7H)
Per J. Farrington, Leg. Coun. Liaison.

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SCENE SHORTLY AFTER ARSON DISCOVERED. [REDACTED] STATED ARSON HAS NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH CAPTIONED MATTER. PHOENIX ASAC [REDACTED] ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH ARIZONA REPUBLIC NEWSPAPER WHICH IS OF SAME OPINION AS PHOENIX PD RE ARSON OF [REDACTED] AUTOMOBILE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE PHOENIX BY TEN AM PHOENIX TIME AS TO WHETHER DIRECTOR, FBI WITH CONCURRENCE OF U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL REFUSE TO SURRENDER RECORDS REQUESTED IN ABOVE MENTIONED SUBPOENA.

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1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
1 - UAF
1 - Mr. T. F. Howard

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To: SAC Phoenix (174-559)

8/25/76

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From: Director, FBI (174-6980) - 61
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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED);

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OO: PHOENIX

RePXtels to Director August 20 and 24, 1976. ✓

Information in referenced teletype dated 8/20/76 was furnished to Departmental Attorney Marvin Loewy, Organized Crime Section, Criminal Division, on 8/23/76. He advised that the proposed action on the part of the U. S. Attorney's Office is proper procedure. He also advised that if the U. S. Attorney's Office has any questions regarding the handling of this matter, that office should contact him, Mr. Loewy, directly.

Referenced teletype dated 8/24/76, requests advice as to whether or not the Director will refuse to surrender FBI records requested in the local subpoena and whether the Attorney General concurs with that decision. The Director will refuse to surrender the requested records. The decision of the Attorney General as to whether or not he will concur in the Director's decision should be determined by the U. S. Attorney's Office from Mr. Loewy, the Departmental representative in this case.

Furnish above information to U. S. Attorney's Office immediately.

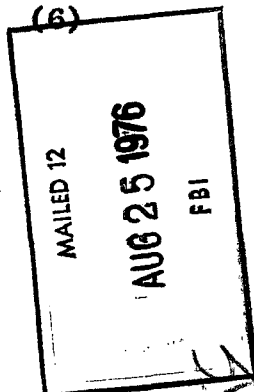
Above confirms telephone calls from Bureau to your office on August 23 and 24, 1976.

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Airtel to Phoenix

**Re: Unsub; John Harvey Adamson; et al;
Don Fifield Bolles - Victim (Deceased)
174-6980**

NOTE:

This case involves the bombing death of a Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter on 6/2/76. While active FBI investigation has not been conducted, we have been covering out-of-state leads for the Phoenix Police Department as a matter of police cooperation and have furnished them pertinent information received from one of our informants.

Subject Adamson has been charged with homicide in the above matter and in connection with pretrial proceedings a subpoena has been served on our Phoenix Office for the production in court at 10 a.m., 8/24/76, of all FBI records relating to this matter.

This matter has been coordinated with Deputy Assistant Director Farrington, Legal Counsel Division. Above telephone calls were made by SA [redacted] (8/23/76) and SA Thomas F. Howard (8/24/76) to SAs [redacted] respectively.

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Date August 23, 1976

From: Director, FBI

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To: SACs:

To: Legats:

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To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President☐ The Vice President☐ White House Situation Room☐ Attn:☐ Attn:RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General☐ Deputy Attorney General☐ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation UnitRUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights DivisionRUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division (Attn: Mr. Marvin Loewy, Organized☐ Attn: Internal Security Section ☐ Attn: General Crimes Section

Crime Section)

RUEABND/ ☐ Drug Enforcement AdministrationRUEANAT/ ☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration and Naturalization ServiceRUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency
(DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))RUEBWJA/ ☐ U. S. Marshal's ServiceRUEBDUA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)RUEBARE/ ☐ Naval Investigative ServiceRUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the ArmyRUEAUSA/ ☐ U. S. Postal Service (if Classified)
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Attn: Director of SecurityRHEGGTN/ ☐ Energy Research and Development
AdministrationRUEATRS/ ☐ Department of TreasuryRUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration☐ Attn: U. S. CustomsOther than ☐☐ Department of TreasuryListed ☐☐ Attn: Bureau of Alcohol
Tobacco & Firearms

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Subject (Text begins next page):

**Unknown Subject; John Harvey Adamson, et al.; Don Fifield
 Bolles - Victim (Deceased); Explosives and Incendiary Devices**

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JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD
BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED), EID, OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1976.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND PHOENIX, INTERVIEWS
CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER 3, 1976, AT LITTLETON, COLORADO, AND DENVER,
COLORADO, WITH [REDACTED],

AND HIS WIFE, [REDACTED], WHO WAS REQUESTED TO
BE PRESENT FOR CLARIFICATION OF DATES AND DETAILS, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND ALL INDIVIDUALS STATED

BASICALLY THE SAME, THAT TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE ALIBI

WITNESSES [REDACTED] WERE TRAVELING

TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AND POSSIBLY FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA,

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UNKNOWN PARTS OF CALIFORNIA, AND MEXICO, DURING THE TIME PERIOD IN QUESTION. NO INFORMATION LOCATED THAT WOULD CONFIRM [REDACTED] PRESENCE IN DENVER, COLORADO, OR LITTLETON, COLORADO, ON JUNE 2, 1976. ONLY REAL ITEM OF INTEREST WAS CONVERSTATION BETWEEN [REDACTED], WHO IS AN ATTORNEY FROM [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED], ON JULY 28, 1976, WHEN [REDACTED] IN SEMI-INTOXICATED STATE, STATED THAT ON JUNE 2, 1976, [REDACTED], WHILE TRYING TO REACH [REDACTED] AT THE IVANHOE BAR, REACHED ADAMSON, WHO PICKED [REDACTED] UP. [REDACTED] THEN LEFT WHERE HE WAS STAYING AT ABOUT 10:00 A.M., WENT TO THE PHONE BOOTH BAR, THEN TO THE BOUNTY BAR, WHERE HE MET WITH ADAMSON AND [REDACTED], AND FROM THERE TO MAKE A CAR LOAN PAYMENT NEXT DOOR TO THE BOUNTY BAR AND REMEMBERED GIRL AT LOAN OFFICE SAYING HER BOSS WAS AT EARLY LUNCH, WHICH CONCERNED HIM SOMEWHAT, RECALLING THAT DAY, AS HE BELIEVES WHEN HE RETURNED TO BOUNTY BAR IT WAS SOMETIME BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. AND 11:30 A.M., AND ADAMSON WAS JUST LEAVING. [REDACTED] STATED THE CLARENDON HOTEL IS ONLY TEN TO TWENTY MINUTES AWAY FROM THE BOUNTY BAR, AND IF ADAMSON LEFT SHORTLY AFTER 11:00 A.M., HE MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE HAD TIME TO REACH THE HOTEL IN TIME TO DETONATE THE DEVICE WHICH KILLED BOLLES. UPON FURTHER

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REFLECTION BY [REDACTED], HOWEVER, HE STATED SOME CONFUSION DOES EXIST IN HIS MIND AS HE DOES NOT BELIEVE NEAL ROBERTS, PHOENIX ATTORNEY, AND ACQUAINTANCE, WHO IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN IN THE BOUNTY BAR AT THE TIME PERIOD IN QUESTION, WAS INCORRECT IN SAYING ADAMSON WAS GONE BY 11:30 A.M., AS [REDACTED] ALSO BELIEVES THAT FOR SOME REASON HE REMEMBERED ADAMSON BEING THERE AT ABOUT 11:30 A.M., THUS LEADING TO THIS CONFUSION ON HIS OWN PART AS TO THE TIME FRAME, ON THAT DATE. PHOENIX SHOULD NOT THAT BOTH [REDACTED] HAVE STATED TO THESE PERSONS INTERVIEWED THAT THE BAR THEY WERE DRINKING IN AT THE TIME WAS IN FACT THE BOUNTY BAR, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

ANOTHER ITEM OF INTEREST BROUGHT FORTH THROUGH INVESTIGATION FROM [REDACTED] IS SOME SPECULATION BROUGHT FORTH AT AN EARLIER DATE THAT ADAMSON MIGHT HAVE ATEMPTED ARSON OF PHOENIX BAR ON CENTRAL AVENUE, KNOWN AS LA ESTREDA, [REDACTED], WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION, WHO HAD REPORTEDLY STATED SHE WAS WITH ADAMSON WHEN HE PURCHASED REMOTE CONTROL MECHANISM IN CALIFORNIA FOR BOMB. PERSONS INTERVIEWED FOR THE MOST PART STATED THEY DID NOT FEEL ADAMSON WOULD ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED] ON A SOCIAL OR INTIMATE BASIS, SUCH AS HAS BEEN INFERRED, BUT THAT ADAMSON

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MIGHT HAVE ATTEMPTED ARSON FOR [REDACTED] THUS LEADING TO SOME
SPECULATION THAT [REDACTED] MIGHT BE LYING ABOUT ADAMSON'S PURCHASE
OF DEVICE COMPONENTS FOR SOME PERSONAL REASON.

FD-302'S FOLLOW, AND PHOENIX SHOULD FURTHER NOTE THAT
BOTH [REDACTED] ARE PRESENT IN THE DENVER, COLORADO,
AND LITTLETON, COLORADO, AREA, BELIEVED LIVING WITH A [REDACTED]

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- 1 - Mr. R. J. McCarthy
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1 - UAF
1 - Mr. T. F. Howard

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Phoenix [redacted]
From: Director, FBI (174-6726)

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Re: Reports of SA [redacted] dated 7/2/76,
7/26/76, 8/20/76, and Buairtel to Phoenix, 7/19/76.

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In regard to your reports of 7/2 and 26/76, Phoenix
is requested to advise the results of investigation requested
of the San Francisco Office, in regard to inquiry at GSA.

Concerning referenced Bureau airtel of 7/19/76, Phoenix
is requested to advise what information has been obtained in
regard to FBIHQ's observation that a possible insurance fraud
scheme may be involved and may be a possible motive for the
bombing.

In reference to the above-cited report of 8/20/76, as
concerns the interview of [redacted] it
appears a lead should be set forth for [redacted] to attempt
to locate and interview [redacted] through his employer, [redacted]
[redacted]. Although [redacted] notes the drilling rig is located
off-shore some three hours flying time, it is generally the
custom for such employees to rotate back to shore on a regular
basis for rest and recreation. Such should be established by
[redacted] and arrangements could then be made to interview
[redacted] during his shore leave. Although [redacted] noted [redacted] might
not be too receptive to an interview by the FBI in view of
his past, it seems that he would likely have some concerted
animosity toward Stan Tanner, who owes him considerable back
pay, and such animosity might induce him to be quite cooperative

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Airtel to Phoenix

Re: [REDACTED]

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Investigation through various interviews conducted to date by your office, coupled with investigative results of the Phoenix Police Department, seem to establish that the dynamite used in captioned bombing, apparently came from Tanner's ranch, where [REDACTED] was previously employed. It has been noted that John Harvey Adamson, a friend of Tanner, apparently had "free run" of Tanner's ranch and may have used the ranch property for experimenting with explosives. This information might be further substantiated by Larry, adding corroboration to the part Adamson may have played in this bombing.

Phoenix is requested to pursue this matter further and set forth a lead for [REDACTED] to contact [REDACTED] for interview. In this regard, copies of the above-referenced reports, as well as any other information, should be furnished to [REDACTED] so the interviewing Agent will have complete background information. In addition, [REDACTED] should be advised of the background in the local homicide investigation of Adamson and attorney Neal Roberts, regarding the bombing of the automobile of deceased newspaper reporter Don Fifield Bolles (your file 174-559), with the idea that Tanner might be one of the additional unknown subjects in that case, which the police are investigating.

Phoenix should continue to vigorously pursue this case and be alert for any connections between this case and the local homicide investigation concerning victim Bolles, which might assist in a complete solution of both. Neal Roberts appears to be a common denominator in both cases, along with Adamson; and though the motive for each crime appears to be different (i.e. insurance fraud in captioned case, and possible organized crime vengeance against victim Bolles), both may be linked together through a singular criminal operation.

Airtel to Phoenix

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NOTE:

Don Fifield Bolles, local Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter, died on 6/13/76, as a result of injuries sustained when his car was bombed on 6/2/76. Bolles reportedly told a witness who came to his assistance, Adamson and the "mafia" were responsible for the bombing. He had an appointment on 6/2/76 to meet Adamson for information about organized crime in Phoenix, which Bolles has been noted for ferreting out and reporting over the past few years. Roberts is suspected of involvement in the bombing as a result of his initial assistance to Adamson when he was charged locally with first degree murder of Bolles, and an attempt to "muscle" one of his clients into putting up \$5,000 for the defense of Adamson. Adamson is an associate and "leg man" for Roberts and other crime figures in Phoenix. Roberts' associates are alleged from past investigation to have organized crime contacts. Captioned building is owned by Roberts and leased to General Services Administration. Roberts has refused to keep the building in repair and there has been conflict over such. The devices in captioned case were recovered intact and it is believed the dynamite used in the bombing of Bolles' car also came from the same source. Due to the age of the dynamite and its initial sale in 1972 for use by Tanner in a mining venture, it has not been possible to establish a positive connection of such dynamites to date. was employed by Tanner during the time the dynamite was purchased and subsequently left his employ when Tanner was unable to pay his back wages, which amounted to over \$6,000. described Tanner as a "big shot operator" who was involved with several people in the Phoenix area in various real estate ventures, which she believed were possibly fraudulent. Roberts has also been involved in similar real estate ventures, and it may be there is a link between Tanner and Roberts.

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1 - Mr. A. A. Mintz
(Attn: Mr. J. R. Davis)
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1 - Mr. T. F. Howard

FM DIRECTOR (174-6980)

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TO PHOENIX (174-559)

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JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD

BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED), EID. BUDED SEPTEMBER 15, 1976.

REBUCALS THIS DATE.

THIS WILL CONFIRM REFERENCED CALLS WHEREIN YOU WERE ADVISED TO PROMPTLY FURNISH FBIHQ TWO LEGIBLE COPIES OF ALL SERIALS IN CAPTIONED FILE, AS WELL AS THOSE IN FILE OF [REDACTED] EXCLUSIVE OF NEWSPAPER ITEMS MAINTAINED AS SERIALS. SERIALS SHOULD BE BROKEN DOWN INTO TWO GROUPS: THOSE IN WHICH THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION TO RELEASING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN, AND THOSE WHERE THERE WOULD BE OBJECTION TO RELEASING THE INFORMATION THEREIN CONTAINED. WHERE OBJECTION(S) EXIST, SET FORTH SPECIFIC BASIS FOR SUCH OBJECTION(S). ADDITIONALLY, IDENTIFY ALL SERIALS WHEREIN COPIES OF SAME HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, EITHER IN CLEAR OR EXCISED FORM, AND INDICATE EXCISED INFORMATION.

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THE HOLMES MURDER CASE, THE ALLEGED BURGLARIES OF THE SCOTTSDALE HERITAGE HOTEL ON FEBRUARY 23, 1975, AND THE ALLEGED ASSAULT OR MURDER WHICH MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT THE SCOTTSDALE HERITAGE HOTEL, ROOM 120, ON FEBRUARY 23, 1975.

YOUR SUBMISSION IS TO COVER ALL MATERIAL FROM THE INCEPTION OF THIS MATTER THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9, 1976, ONLY; ALL MATERIAL AS OF SEPTEMBER 10, 1976, FORWARD, IS TO LIKEWISE BE COPIED AND RETAINED BY YOUR OFFICE UNTIL THIS MATTER IS RESOLVED AND IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED WHETHER OR NOT ANY MATERIAL WILL BE RELEASED, AND AN EXACT TIME PERIOD SUCH INFORMATION IS TO COVER, IF THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES ITS RELEASE IN ANSWER TO THE SUBPOENA.

ANY PERTINENT RECOMMENDATIONS/OBSERVATIONS YOU HAVE TO MAKE ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR MATTER, SHOULD BE CLEARLY SET FORTH IN A COVER AIRTEL ACCOMPANYING YOUR SUBMISSION TO FBIHQ. YOUR SUBMISSION SHOULD REACH FBIHQ NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1976.

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NOTE:

This case involves the bombing death of a Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter on 6/2/76. No active FBI investigation initiated; however, we have been covering out-of-state lead coverage for the police and have furnished them pertinent

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information received from a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject Adamsen is the only one charged so far, with first degree murder, trial set for 10/1/76. In connection with pretrial proceedings, subpoena was served on our Phoenix Office for the production of all FBI records relating to this matter. This is currently being coordinated with S. Joseph R. Davis, Legal Counsel Division and Departmental At. [REDACTED] Organized Crime Section, of the Crim. [REDACTED] Division. [REDACTED] desires specifics regarding what information we may desire, or not desire, to furnish the defense in response to its subpoena, prior to furnishing a Departmental decision and instructions to the Assistant U. S. Attorney at Phoenix, who is handling this aspect. Upon receipt of material and review by Legal Counsel Division, particulars will be discussed with [REDACTED].

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ATTENTION INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -

VICTIM (DECEASED), EID, OO: PHOENIX

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND PHOENIX, ON SEPTEMBER 9,
1976, AUSA JOHN R. NEECE, SAN DIEGO, ADVISED THAT AT
2:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 10, 1976, SA'S [REDACTED]

ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED

AT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, BY
GENE NEIL, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE,
AND A [REDACTED] ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE.

SAN DIEGO AGENTS HAVE NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THIS
CASE AND IN ALL PROBABILITY, WILL TESTIFY ONLY FOR ADMISSION
OF EVIDENCE OBTAINED AT SAN DIEGO.

UACB, SAN DIEGO AGENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE
MENTIONED INTERVIEW BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY.

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PHOENIX. CONTACT GENE NEIL, MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S
OFFICE, AND REQUEST THAT HE BRING PERTINENT FD-302S WITH HIM
FOR USE IN THIS INTERVIEW.

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BOLLES VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. 00: PX. REC-77 174-
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FOR THE INFO OF DENVER, ON JUNE 2, 1976, VICTIM, A PHOENIX
NEWS REPORTER WHO HAD WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON ORGANIZED CRIME
MATTERS, WAS CRITICALLY INJURED WHEN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED
IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. IMMEDIATELY
AFTER EXPLOSION, WHILE STILL CONSCIOUS, VICTIM IDENTIFIED SUBJECT
ADAMSON, AS RESPONSIBLE. VICTIM DIED OF BOMB BLAST INJURIES
JUNE 13, 1976, WITHOUT REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX POLICE
DEPARTMENT (PXPd) AND FBI HAS BEEN CONDUCTING OUT OF STATE
LEADS AT REQUEST OF PXPd.

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THIS INVESTIGATION RECEIVING EXTENSIVE AND CONTINUING MEDIA COVERAGE AND ALL LEADS BEING CONDUCTED FOR PXPB BY FBI ON PRIORITY BASIS.

LOCAL INVESTIGATION HAS IDENTIFIED CAPTIONED SUBJECTS AS PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS. ADAMSON HAS BEEN CHARGED FIRST DEGREE HOMICIDE AND SCHEDULED TO STAND TRIAL SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, OCTOBER 1, 1976.

IN JULY 1976, LOCAL NEWSPAPER DISCLOSED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] EXPECTED
TO TESTIFY FOR DEFENSE, THAT HE, [REDACTED], ALONG WITH ADAMSON
AND ONE [REDACTED], A [REDACTED], WERE
DRINKING TOGETHER, IVANHOE COCKTAIL LOUNGE, 3033 NORTH CENTRAL,
PHOENIX, AT 11:30 A.M., JUNE 2, 1976, JUST FOUR MINUTES PRIOR TO
DETONATION OF BOMB IN VICTIM'S VEHICLE. TO DATE, HOWEVER, NO
OFFICIAL STATEMENTS RE DETAILS [REDACTED] TESTIMONY RELEASED
BY DEFENSE LAWYERS, OTHER THAN MOTION FILED ARIZONA STATE COURT
INDICATING [REDACTED] MAY BE CALLED AS "ALIBI WITNESSES"
TO SUPPORT ADAMSON'S DEFENSE RE "MISTAKEN IDENTITIES".

IN JULY 1976, NEWS REPORTERS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WHO REPORTEDLY STATED [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] ARE FRIENDS OF HER HUSBAND AND CLAIMED SHE HAD SEEN
NEITHER [REDACTED] "FOR SEVERAL MONTHS". [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY TOLD
REPORTERS HE THOUGHT [REDACTED] LEFT [REDACTED] FOR PHOENIX TWO
MONTHS EARLIER.

ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, A PXP SOURCE [REDACTED]

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KNOWLEDGE OF WHEREABOUTS [REDACTED] JUNE 2, 1976.

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SUTEL RESULTS INTERVIEW NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 8, 1976,
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ON SEPT. 7, 1976, MARICOPA COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS
RETURNED CHARGING JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, [REDACTED] AND STANLEY
TANNER WITH FELONY VIOLATIONS FALSE IMPRISONMENT, FIRST DEGREE
CONSPIRACY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WHILE ARMED, ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY
WEAPON, AND BURGLARY WHILE ARMED. REC 68

[REDACTED] AND TANNER EX-113 SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED AND ARE SCHEDULED
FOR ARRAIGNMENT IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT SEPT. 13, 1976.
INDICTMENTS BASED ON INFO FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED EXTENSIVELY BY PHOENIX PD AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT AND ACCOMPLICE OF ADAMSON IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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STANLEY TANNER, KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF ADAMSON, HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY PHOENIX PD AS POSSIBLE SOURCE OF DYNAMITE USED IN BOMB BLAST OF VICTIM'S VEHICLE.

PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION IN CAPTIONED MATTER CONTINUING AND LIAISON PHOENIX DIVISION BEING MAINTAINED FOR OUT OF STATE LEADS UPON REQUEST.

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AIRTEL

1 - Mr. T. F. Howard

To: SAC, Phoenix (174-559)

9/17/76

From: Director, FBI

He
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL.;;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED),
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Reurairtel 9/13/76, and Bucals to Phoenix 9/16/76.

This will confirm referenced calls which clarified information set forth in referenced airtel, the matter which apparently involved typographical errors and additional comments by FBIHQ concerning this matter.

For your information the following corrections/additions have been made to your airtel:

7-15-76
Serial 30, referring to page 2 of Serial 30 was changed to refer to page 1 of Serial 30; concerning Serial 33, reason "e" was added; Serial 144 reason "c" added, the same for Serials 153, 182, and 187; Serial 211 add "delete all"; change Serial 259 to read Serial "254" (Serial 259 is an FD-9 Identification Record Request Form). Serial 254 is identified as Phoenix teletype to FBIHQ and Denver 030105Z, September, 1976, and instructions to delete paragraphs 2 and 3 on page 3 of that communication, for reason "d" appears applicable. Regarding Serials 1-4 of Phoenix file 92-1687 reason "g" assigned. On page 11 of your airtel, paragraph 3, concerning Serial 235, page 9 of your file [redacted] that has been changed to read "Serial 231 pages 9 and 10." This is identified as an FD-302 interview of [redacted] on 7/23/76, by SA [redacted] which is set forth in SA [redacted] report dated 7/26/76 and identified as [redacted]

Phoenix review the above corrections/additions to insure they are correct and in conformance with your recommendations stipulated in referenced airtel. If you determine an inconsistency exists, telephonically advise FBIHQ Supervisor Thomas F. Howard,

Bombing - Antiriot Laws Unit, extension 4661.

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Airtel to Phoenix

Re: John Harvey Adamson; et al.;

Don Fifield Bolles - Victim (Deceased)

NOTE:

This matter concerns a homicide case, investigation of which is conducted by the Phoenix Police Department. We have been furnishing that agency out-of-state lead coverage. Defense for captioned subject has filed a criminal subpoena requesting the FBI at Phoenix, Arizona, furnish copies of all written or recorded material concerning this case. Referenced airtel accompanied a duplicate set of all serials currently maintained by Phoenix, for review at FBIHQ prior to further discussion with Department about what material should or should not be released in answer to the subpoena. This matter is being coordinated with SA J. R. Davis, Legal Counsel Division and with Departmental Attorney [redacted]. The above confirms corrections/additions observed at FBIHQ as a result of initial reviews which were telephonically discussed with Field Supervisor Steve Evans at Phoenix, by SA Thomas F. Howard.

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL, DON FIFIELD POLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.

ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1976, [REDACTED] WHO IDENTIFIED
HIMSELF AS A [REDACTED] WORKING FOR ATTORNEY
WILLIAM H. FELD HACKER, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, REQUESTED THAT
SPECIAL AGENTS J. P. HUFFORD AND [REDACTED] BE
AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY FELD HACKER ON SEPTEMBER 23-24,
1976. FELD HACKER REPRESENTS ADAMSON AND WILL BE IN
MINNEAPOLIS ON THESE DATES.

BOTH AGENTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW ON
PM OF SEPTEMBER 23, 1976, IN THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT U. S.
ATTORNEY [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

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Date: 9/13/76

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980)
Attn: THOMAS HOWARD, Room 4052 JEH

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
ET AL;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (Deceased)
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OO: PX

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SA THOMAS HOWARD, Bomb Unit, to PX 9/8/76 and 9/9/76, and
Code of Federal Regulations.Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of the
following:

1. Phoenix File 174-559, captioned as above,
three volumes, (Serials 1 through 269); and 174-559
Sub A (1a(1) through 1a(14), one volume.
2. Miscellaneous serials from Phoenix files
reporting information pertaining to JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
Et Al; in folder marked "Miscellaneous Serials."

It should be noted that all serials contained in
[redacted] reporting information
furnished by [redacted] concerning captioned matter have been
channelized to Phoenix File 174-559. Therefore, copies of

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] have not been reproduced. This information appears in Phoenix file 174-559 as Serial Numbers:

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Also enclosed is one copy of Criminal Subpoena No. CR 93385 in the Superior Court of State of Arizona entitled, State of Arizona vs. JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, directed to the Keeper of Records, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Phoenix, Arizona.

The above file copies are furnished in response to referenced Bureau telephone call of 9/9/76, requesting Phoenix to furnish these enclosures along with recommendations as to what information enclosed could be released in response to the enclosed State of Arizona Subpoena; and what information should not be released, along with reasons for these objections.

It is the opinion of the Phoenix Division that none of the enclosures should be furnished in response to the aforementioned subpoena; that the FBI should not approve the demands set forth in the subpoena and should take appropriate action to resist the subpoena as provided in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 28, Sections 1621 through 1626.

It is the understanding of the Phoenix Division that this position has already been taken by the Director and the Attorney General has been so notified. Phoenix was advised of this Bureau action in referenced Bureau Airtel.

As set forth in previous correspondence to the Bureau, Phoenix has already furnished copies of all FD-302s and limited number of memoranda and teletypes, some in excised form from Phoenix file 174-559 to the Phoenix Police Department (PXPd). Also the PXPd has been furnished verbal reports of all other pertinent information from Phoenix file 174-559, including the substance of all information furnished to Phoenix by former [redacted] pertaining to captioned investigation.

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In conjunction with this procedure, Special Maricopa County Prosecutor, William Schafer, has on two occasions in August, 1976 read excised copies of the information provided by [REDACTED]

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The identity of [REDACTED] is known to the PXPd and to the Maricopa County Prosecutor. This former source has been interviewed several times by the Phoenix Police regarding captioned matter and has given them substantially the same information initially conveyed to the Phoenix Division.

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Captioned matter continues to attract nation wide media coverage and it is submitted that voluntary compliance with the local subpoena in question would attract a great deal of interest and have far-reaching precedent setting implications which should be avoided, if at all possible. A logical extension of such a voluntary disclosure, to allow local defense lawyers or local courts to inspect and determine what information in Bureau files might be relevant to their defense, could well pave the way for similar demands of the FBI on all local criminal prosecutions, whether or not the FBI is directly involved.

A case in point is the local subpoena served on the FBI in this investigation. This subpoena demands, in part, from FBI files information regarding "... JOHN ADAMSON and the allegation that he defrauded the Scottsdale Sheraton Hotel on February 25, 1975 and the alleged assault or homicide which may have taken place"

Limited file information on these matters is contained in Phoenix Division files, and is enclosed with this communication. The information, however, was developed months before captioned bombing. To voluntarily furnish information of this type, for example, is illustrative of the above mentioned concern in bringing about precedent setting procedures that will tend to "open the files" of the FBI for inspection of all local prosecutions "on a fishing expedition".

On 9/9/76, this matter was again discussed with AUSA THOMAS N. CROWE, Phoenix who offered the following additional comments:

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Mr. CROWE pointed out that during his in-chambers conference with Maricopa County Superior Judge DAVID PERRY on 8/24/76, when initially responding to the subpoena, this judge indicated his sympathy with an expected Justice Department decision to resist the subpoena. At that time, Mr. CROWE pointed out to the Court that adequate discovery under State of Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure to all investigative material relative to the local criminal action is provided, and that all relevant materials from FBI files have already been furnished to the local prosecution.

Mr. CROWE cited these reasons, along with the precedent setting issue already mentioned as why he, too, believes the subpoena should be resisted.

As previously pointed out, all information material to this investigation is already in the hands of local prosecutor; therefore, it does not appear to be valid at this time to argue that information in FBI files is "confidential". In fact, much of this information has already been provided to the defense lawyers who have utilized the Arizona State Discovery Procedure; consequently resistance on a selective basis, i.e., only making part of the file available is not logical and will be unacceptable to the defense.

If the Department of Justice should decide to comply with the subpoena, the Phoenix Division requests that further consideration be given to withholding the following information, for the reasons set forth.

In this regard, the enclosed files have been reviewed and "objectionable" information identified that fits into one or more of the following:

- a. Unsubstantiated "raw" intelligence from FBIHQ and/or Field Office files.
- b. Internal administrative, containing no investigative results.
- c. Information identifying an informant.
- d. Information from Phoenix PD covered under a preexisting formal request from this agency requesting confidentiality under provisions of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act.

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- e. Confidential investigative techniques.
- f. Serials channelized from Phoenix file [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]; an ongoing FBI investigation.

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- g. Information not related to captioned investigation, but which was channelized into the file.

Use of letters a - g will be used to refer to these categories.

Re: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
ET AL
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (Deceased)
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OO: PX (PXFile 174-559; BuFile 174-6980)

<u>Serial No.</u>		<u>Reason(s)</u>
1	Pg. 2, para. 2, 3	a
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3	Pg. 2, para. 2, 3	d
4, 5, & 12		g
14	Pg. 3, para. 2 to end	b
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17	Pg. 2, para. 2 Pg. 2, para. 1 and 3 and Pg. 3, para. 1 delete reference to source symbol number.	d
19	Pg. 1 last para. and all Pg. 2	g
20	Pg. 2, para. 1 to end	d
21	Pg. 1, para 2, 3 and 4 to end of Memo	d and g
23	Pg. 1, para. 1, line 1 and para. 2	c
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27	Para. 1 - 3	d

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29	Pg. 2, para. 2 and 3	d
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33 X	Delete lines 1 - 7	a and g
34	Pg. 1, para. 1 delete reference to symbol number	c
37	Delete all	b
38	Pg. 1, para 3, reference to symbol number	c
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53 X	Pg. 3, para. 2 lines 1 - 3	d
	Pg 4, para 1	d
	Pg. 6, para. 5	d
	Pg. 7, para. 1	d
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	Pg. 3, para 1, 2 and 3	d
	Pg. 4, last para.	a
57	Delete all	b
58	Delete all	b
59	Delete all	d
60	Pg. 1, para. 1, delete symbol number	c

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75	Delete all	b
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89	Delete all	g
90	Delete all	c and a
91	Pg. 1, para 4	d
92	Pg. 1, para 1 delete symbol number	c
97	Delete all (with enclosures)	g
98 - 103	Delete all	g
104	Pg. 1, para. 3	d
	Pg. 2, para. 1 - 3	d
105	Pg. 2, para. 1 and 2	d
108	Delete all	a
116	Pg. 1, para. 1 delete symbol number	c
117 - 121	Delete all	d
125	Delete all	d
129	Pg. 1, para 2, delete symbol number	c
131	Pg. 1, para. 1, delete symbol number	c
133	Delete all, information furnished "in confidence" by news reporter	
135	Delete all	b
136	Pg. 1, para 1, delete symbol number	c
137	Pg. 1, all	d
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146	Delete all	c
148	Delete heading and reference to Symbol number	c
149	Delete all	d
153	Pg. 1, para. 1 delete symbol number	c
154	Pg. 1, all	c and f
	Pg. 2, delete last two paras.	f
155	Delete all	f
167	Delete all	d
168	Delete all	c
169	Delete all	c
176	Pg. 1, para 1 delete symbol number	
179	Delete all	c and g
182	Pg. 1, para. 1, Symbol number	c
187	Pg. 1, para. 1, Symbol number	c
188	Delete all	b
189	Pg. 2, para. 1 and 2	
	Pg. 3, para. 1 and 4	d
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194 and 195	Delete all	d
196 and 197	Delete all	g
200	Pg. 2, last para.	c
205	Delete all	d
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222	Delete all	b and c
223	Delete all	f
227	Delete all	b and c
230	Pg. 1, para 1	a

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232	Delete all	b and c
242	Delete All	a
246	Delete heading	C
247	Delete all	b and c
259 254	Pg. 3, para 2 and 3	d

The below are in enclosed file folder marked
"Miscellaneous Serials":

Re: JOHN ADAMSON;
ET AL;
FRANK RIZZO - VICTIM
POSSIBLE KIDNAPING
(PXFile 92-1687)

<u>Serial No.</u>		<u>Reason(s)</u>
1 - 4	(Complete file) Delete all as not within scope of subpoena	g

Re: UNKNOWN DECEASED BODY OF WHITE
FEMALE FOUND MARICOPA COUNTY,
PHOENIX, 1/21/73
POLICE COOPERATION
(PXFile 62-1912)

<u>Serial No.</u>		<u>Reason(s)</u>
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Re: JOHN ADAMSON
TTP
OO: PX
(PXFile 87-13977)

<u>Serial No.</u>		<u>Reason(s)</u>
1 - 3	(Complete file) Not within scope of subpoena	g

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Re: NATHAN J. WARREN, SR.

Et Al;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM

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OO: PX

(PXFile 179-69; BuFile 179-1037)

Serial No.

Reason(s)

43	Not within scope of subpoena; part of pending FBI investigation now on appeal, 9th Circuit Court
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Re: UNSUB;

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Serial No.

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Re: (1) FD-209, 8/21/75, Captioned

[REDACTED]

(2) FD-209, 8/30/74, Captioned

(3) Memorandum, 6/1/76, captioned JOHN ADAMSON, STOLEN VALLEY NATIONAL BANK CHECKS; ITSP. OO: PX
(PXFile 87-15469)

Above three items not within scope of subpoena and pertain to unrelated investigations - reason g.

For further information of the Bureau, references to [REDACTED]

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Attempts to withhold this information being left to final decision by the Bureau.

Copies of the following serials from captioned file have been furnished Phoenix Police Department:

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19 (pg. 1, para 1 - 3, only)
51, 56, 61 - 74, 83, 86, 109, 110 - 113
90 (Pg. 1, Subscriber information only;
Para. 1, lines 1 - 2 deleted; Para. 2,
to end deleted.)
106, 107, 122 - 123
126 - 128, 130, 132, 140, 147, 152,
158 - 164, 166, 166X, 170, 171, 174,
175, 186, 191, 212, 216, 228, 233 - 239
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Copies of the following serials from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
have been given to the Phoenix Police Department:

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235, Pg. 9 + 10.
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On 9/9/76, AUSA THOMAS N. CROWE, Phoenix, advised he is still awaiting instructions from the Justice Department as to how he should respond to the subpoena.

LEAD:

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will maintain liaison with AUSA CROWE regarding response to subpoena.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. ~~HELD~~

DATE: 9/23/76

FROM : R. A. LONG

SUBJECT: VISIT OF ARIZONA STATE ATTORNEY
GENERAL TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DATE 10/27/81 BY SPICER/100

Mr. Bruce Babbitt, State Attorney General for Arizona, requested an interview with me. Mr. Babbitt appeared at my office on September 22, 1976. He advised that now that I was Acting Assistant Director instead of SAC in Phoenix, he felt he could talk to me inasmuch as what he wanted to talk about concerned the FBI Phoenix Division.

Mr. Babbitt advised that he felt there may be a leak in the Phoenix FBI office or with the U. S. Attorney's Office concerning news people in Tucson, Arizona. He advised, although he was not sure, he felt that the leak was within the U. S. Attorney's Office. He was asked specifically what he meant and he stated he could not advise of any specific case but recalled one that dealt with the Internal Revenue Service. He said on further thought he did not believe the leak was in the FBI but concerned itself with the U. S. Attorney's Office in Tucson. He stated he was concerned of information coming out of grand jury proceedings regarding criminal matters in the Tucson area. He again advised he could not give any specifics but would advise me of same when I next come to Phoenix.

Mr. Babbitt stated that his office is handling the prosecution of the subject in the Don Bolles bombing in Phoenix as a result of the State's taking the prosecution away from the County Attorney

He stated that he is exceedingly pleased with the way the Phoenix Police Department has been conducting the investigation and the assistance given by the FBI Phoenix Division. He advised he knows that there is a lot of street talk concerning the implication of other subjects but he feels that the Phoenix Police Department and his own State investigators are incapable of obtaining this street talk from an undercover

- 1 - Mr. Held
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Gallagher
- 1 - Mr. Long

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Memorandum to Mr. Held
RE: VISIT OF ARIZONA STATE ATTORNEY
GENERAL TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

position. Mr. Babbitt said he is requesting that the FBI consider placing an undercover agent in Phoenix to obtain information from street sources. Mr. Babbitt stated that he did not want an answer at this time but only for the Bureau to consider this and to possibly give him a response when I am in Phoenix.

From the very outset of this investigation we had no investigative authority and this case has been investigated by the Phoenix Police Department. We have covered certain out-of-state leads for them and have offered the services of our Laboratory and Identification Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is my recommendation that Mr. Babbitt be advised that we have no investigative jurisdiction in this matter and we are, therefore, unable to assist him. I will be in Phoenix for a period of five days starting October 5 and I will advise him at that time.

Mr. Babbitt was
Soadvised 10/11/77.
BOBBITT could not
provide any further info
Re possible Leads
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Mr. J. W. Mintz
Attn: Mr. J. R. Davis
1 - UAF
1 - Mr. T. F. Howard

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Phoenix (174-559)

9/24/76

From: Director, FBI (174-6980)

JOHN HARVEY ^BADAMSON, ET AL.;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED)
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ARIZONA

This will confirm referenced telephone call wherein you were advised to promptly prepare two copies of all documents previously furnished by your office to the Phoenix Police Department in connection with captioned matter. All administrative markings are to be removed from these copies. In addition, where proper, excise any information which would tend to identify any informants, confidential sources or identities of persons to whom an express promise of confidentiality was made. It is noted several FD-302s which you previously gave to the police department, fall in this latter category.

One copy of all such documents should be prepared for release to the Assistant U. S. Attorney in answer to the subpoena, provided the authority from the Attorney General of the United States is granted and the Assistant U. S. Attorney is so instructed by the Department. As you were advised in referenced call, a letter is being prepared to the Attorney General from the Director of the FBI advising he desires to disclose only those documents previously furnished to the police department and that all other documents not be disclosed for several of the reasons set forth in Phoenix airtel dated 9/13/76. It has been recommended the Attorney General approve this decision and instruct the U. S. Attorney's Office at Phoenix, Arizona, accordingly. Upon approval, a copy of this letter from the Director will be mailed to the U. S. Attorney's Office at Phoenix.

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DATE 10/27/81 BY SP1 CSK/DP

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Airtel to Phoenix

Re: John Harvey Adamson, et al.;

Don Fifield Holmes - victim (deceased)

174-6980

If the above matter is approved by the Attorney General and the documents are furnished to the court in answer to the subpoena, the second copy of documents should be placed in your file under a cover memorandum pointing out the date these documents were disclosed and to whom disclosure was made.

NOTE:

This case concerns a homicide under investigation by the Phoenix Police Department. The victim, a former newspaper reporter, died from injuries sustained in the blast. We have been furnishing the police department out-of-state lead coverage. Defense for captioned subject has filed a criminal subpoena requesting the FBI, Phoenix, furnish copies of all written or recorded material concerning this case. This matter has been coordinated with Robert E. Power, Organized Crime Section of the Criminal Division, and J. E. Davis, of the Legal Counsel Division. Phoenix has been furnished the above instructions in order that it may be in a position to promptly make these documents available for disclosure, if approved, in view of the deadline for trial of 10/1/76.

The above-mentioned documents concern only the results of the investigation requested of the FBI by the police department.

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
ET AL.

DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED)
EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

STATE OF ARIZONA v.
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON,
Superior Court of the State of Arizona,
County of Maricopa
Subpoena for FBI Records

1 - Mr. Gallagher
Attn: Mr. T. F. Howard
1 - Mr. Mintz
1 - Mr. Davis
September 28, 1976
1 - Legal Research and
Liaison Unit

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DATE 10/27/81 BY SP1CSK/DP

You will recall that on June 2, 1976, the automobile of Mr. Don Fifield Bolles was bombed. Mr. Bolles was a reporter for "The Arizona Republic" newspaper. He died on June 13, 1976, as a result of extensive injuries sustained from the blast. At the time of the bombing the victim was reported to have stated that John Harvey Adamson and the "Mafia" were responsible. As the result of investigation by the Phoenix, Arizona, Police Department, Adamson was indicted on a charge of first degree murder. This bombing matter has been brought to the attention of the General Crimes Section and the Organized Crime Section of the Criminal Division and the Civil Rights Division. It was determined that no violation under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was present. No active investigation aimed toward Federal prosecution was undertaken by the FBI, although at the request of the Phoenix Police Department we have been conducting out-of-state lead coverage for that agency and furnishing information to the Police Department given to us by a former informant of our Phoenix Office.

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In connection with the homicide ~~trial~~ of Mr. Adamson, on August 19, 1976, our Phoenix Office was served with a subpoena for all written or recorded memoranda, laboratory examinations, etc., related either directly or indirectly to this case. A copy of this subpoena is attached for your information.

1 - Phoenix Office
Bureau File - 174-6980

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The Attorney General

On August 24, 1976, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Thomas N. Crowe, of the Office of the United States Attorney, Phoenix, appeared in Maricopa County Superior Court on behalf of the Government and entered a motion to quash the subpoena, which was in effect a motion to stay any response to the subpoena pending instructions from the Department of Justice. The criminal trial is presently set for October 1, 1976. This subpoena has been discussed with Messrs. Marvin Loewy and Robert C. Power of the Organized Crime Section of the Criminal Division who have advised that they believe this matter falls within the purview of Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 16.23 (b)(2). This Subsection provides that if the case or matter which gives rise to the demanded material or information is not one which is "within the cognizance" of a Division of the Department of Justice, then the Director of the FBI is the appropriate official authorized to approve disclosure pursuant to such a demand. Additionally, Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 16.24 (b) provides that if the appropriate Department official decides not to approve production or disclosure in response to such a demand, he shall refer the demand to the Attorney General for a final decision.

As you will note, the enclosed subpoena is extremely broad in scope and purports to require production of what would be, in effect, all documents in the Phoenix Office FBI files regarding the bombing of Mr. Bolles' vehicle, as well as all records relating to two other incidents which appear to be entirely unrelated to the case before the Court (the allegation that Adamson defrauded a Scottsdale hotel in February, 1975, and an assault or homicide which allegedly took place at the same time and place).

Our Phoenix Office has advised that the results of investigation conducted by this Bureau at the request of the Phoenix Police Department have been furnished to the Police Department in the form of interview report forms (FD-302's) and, in some cases, excised memoranda and teletype communications.

In line with the above, I have decided to order release of copies of those documents from the Phoenix investigative file concerning the Bolles matter (Phoenix File No. 174-559) which have previously been given to the

The Attorney General

Police Department. Prior to release, appropriate excisions will be made to delete administrative markings, the identities of informants and sources, and the names and identifying data of individuals who furnished information pursuant to a specific promise of confidentiality.

The Phoenix file, of course, contains numerous other documents. These consist of internal memoranda, inter-office communications, teletypes setting forth lead information and instructions, results of file reviews, and other matters relating to the administration of this case. Further, some of these documents disclose the previous relationship of a former informant with the FBI. This informant has been voluntarily furnishing information to us as well as to the Phoenix Police Department on the Bolles investigation. The defense is aware that he had furnished this information; however, they are not aware of his previous informant relationship with this Bureau. The Phoenix file also contains information channelized to it concerning [REDACTED]

John Harvey Adamson is considered a suspect in that case which is currently being actively investigated by the FBI. The results of this inquiry are being furnished on a regular basis in report form to the General Crimes Section of the Criminal Division. I am not authorizing disclosure of the documents described above which were not previously furnished to the Phoenix Police Department.

In regard to the request for records relating to the allegation that Adamson defrauded the Scottsdale Sheraton Hotel and the alleged assault or homicide at that Hotel, both of which allegedly occurred on February 25, 1975, our Phoenix Office has advised that it conducted no investigation concerning these matters and, therefore, has no information in regard to these matters.

It is recommended that you authorize the withholding of the documents described above and advise the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Arizona of your decision. A copy of this communication has been sent separately to the United States Attorney's Office, Phoenix, Arizona, Attn: AUSA Thomas W. Crowe.

The Attorney General

A copy of the documents relating to this matter is available for review by the Office of the United States Attorney, Phoenix, Arizona, if such a review is desired.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure

1 - Assistant Attorney General - Enclosure
Criminal Division

1 - United States Attorney
Phoenix, Arizona
Attn: AUSA Thomas N. Crowe

Note: Defense for subject Adamson has filed a criminal subpoena requesting the FBI at Phoenix, Arizona, furnish copies of all written or recorded material concerning this case. The Department has taken the position that this is a matter "not within its cognizance" and that the appropriate official to authorize disclosure of documents in response to the subpoena is the Director of the FBI. The Code of Federal Regulations provides that if the Director wishes to withhold documents covered by such a demand he must refer the demand to the Attorney General for a final decision. This communication sets forth the background of this matter, recommends disclosure of certain documents previously furnished to the Phoenix Police Department, and recommends withholding of the remainder of the documents in the Phoenix file. This matter is being coordinated with SA T. F. Howard, Bombing and Antiriot Laws Unit, General Investigative Division.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

No. CR 93385

v.

CRIMINAL SUBPOENA

JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON,

Defendant.

TO: KEEPER OF THE RECORDS, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear at 10:00 A.M. on the 24th day of August, 1976, at the Courtroom of the Honorable DAVID J. PERRY, Judge of the Superior Court, Division 26-J, 101 West Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona 85003, and to remain there until excused by the Judge conducting the proceeding, to give testimony on behalf of the Defendant, and to bring with you:

COPIES OF ALL WRITTEN OR RECORDED MEMORANDA CONCERNING OR RELATED EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO THE DON BOLLES HOMICIDE OF JUNE 2, 1976, AND SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION, AND THE INVESTIGATION OF JOHN ADAMSON AND THE ALLEGATION THAT HE DEFRAUDED THE SCOTTSDALE SHERATON HOTEL ON FEBRUARY 25, 1975 AND THE ALLEGED ASSAULT OR HOMICIDE WHICH MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT THE SCOTTSDALE SHERATON HOTEL, ROOM #120, ON FEBRUARY 25, 1975, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS, TO-FROMS, CORRESPONDENCE, 36 CARDS, INVESTIGATIVE STOP CARDS, WITNESS STATEMENTS, WRITTEN EVIDENCE, ANALYSIS BY EXPERTS, ALL LABORATORY NOTES, DATA OF CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL TESTS, CHARTS, TABLES, DIAGRAMS; PHOTOGRAPHS OF LINEUPS WHETHER CORPORAL OR INCORPORAL.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AS ORDERED, A WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 19 day of August, 1976.

MARTIN, FELD HACKER & FRIEDL
Gregory H. Martin, William H.
Feldhacker & William J. Friedl

WILSON D. PALMER, Clerk

By WILLIAM J. FRIEDL
621 Security Building
234 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Attorneys for Party Requesting Subpoena

By D. PATTERSON
Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned swears or affirms that he is qualified to serve this subpoena and did so by showing the original to and informing the witness of its contents and by delivering a copy thereof to him at _____, Arizona, on _____, 1976, at _____, Arizona.

ENCLOSURE Person Serving Subpoena

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of August, 1976.

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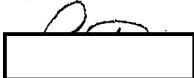
Please thermafax this letter to the Phoenix FBI office and return it to me for mailing to the US Attorney.

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To: SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

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LETTER FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL
 TO MR. WILLIAM C. SMITHERMAN,
 UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, DISTRICT
 OF ARIZONA, PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
 DATED OCTOBER 1, 1976.

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TO DIRECTOR (ROUTINE)

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA [REDACTED] BOMB THREATS.

FOR THE

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE (APS), MAJOR UTILITY COMPANY IN GREATER PHOENIX, ARIZONA AREA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE PHOENIX OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) ON SEPT 27, 1976 THAT [REDACTED]

OF APS, HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER FOR ASSOCIATED PRESS..

THE CALLER STATED HIS NAME WAS [REDACTED] AND HE WAS OUT OF

[REDACTED] AND CURRENTLY IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA TO REPORT ON THE JUDICIAL PROCEEDING RELATING THE BOMBING DEATH OF (DON FIFIELD BOLLES) AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER WITH THE "ARIZONA REPUBLIC". "THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC" IS DAILY NEWSPAPER IN PHOENIX ARIZONA.

THE CALLER ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT DURING A LAYOVER IN CHICAGO EN ROUTE TO PHOENIX HE HAD RECEIVED A REPORT FROM AN UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER WHICH REPORTED THAT APS HAD BEEN TRIED

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AND FOUND GUILTY BY AN UNIDENTIFIED UNDERGROUND GROUP FOR
"TRYING TO STEAL AN ELECTION. " SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS STATE
MENT UNKNOWN TO [] THIS GROUP, ACCORDING TO THE
CALLER, LET OUT THE WORD THAT A POWER PLANT OR FACILITY OF
APS WOULD BE BLOWN UP. [] ASKED THE CALLER IF HE
COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH THE LOCAL OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATED
PRESS TO WHICH HE REPLIED NO AND STATED THAT THEY WERE NOT
COOPERATING AND THE CALL WAS THEN TERMINATED.

[] ADVISED THAT THE [] PHONE NUMBER IS OPENLY
LISTED IN THE PHOENIX TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AND THAT []
HAD APPEARED ON LOCAL TELEVISION STATION CONCERNING TESTIMONY
RELATING TO RATE INCREASE FOR APS BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION
COMMISSION ON SEPT 27, 1976.

[] ADVISED THAT ALL POWER PLANTS AND FACILITIES OF
APS HAD BEEN ALERTED CONCERNING THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED TELEPHONE
CALL.

CONTACT WITH ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICE, PHOENIX, DETERMINED
THAT [] IS UNKNOWN TO THEM AND INQUIRY BY THE
LOCAL OFFICE DETERMINED THAT [] IS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE
[] OFFICE OF ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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US SECRET SERVICE; ALCHHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS AND
U S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, PHOENIX, ALL MADE AWARE OF THE FORE-
GOING INVADM INFO.

ADMINISTRATIVE: PHOENIX IS CONDUCTING NO ADDITIONAL
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND LIAISON WILL BE
MAINTAINED WITH IN EVENT ADDITIONAL INFO RECEIVED BY HIM.

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JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.

RE LETTER FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL TO U. S. ATTORNEY,
PHOENIX, DATED OCTOBER 1, 1976.

ON OCTOBER 1, 1976, AUSA THOMAS N. CROWE, PHOENIX,
DELIVERED EXCISED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO
PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SUPERIOR COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY,
PHOENIX, ALONG WITH FILING OF A NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE AND MOTION
TO QUASH.

AUSA CROWE EXPECTS HIS MOTION WILL BE GRANTED BY COURT AND
ANTICIPATES NO FURTHER ACTION WILL BE NECESSARY BY THE BUREAU.

PHOENIX WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT FINAL DISPOSITION OF MOTION
TO QUASH.

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JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.

RE BUREAU TEL CALL TO PHOENIX, SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, AND
BUREAU AIRTEL TO PHOENIX, SEPTEMBER 24, 1976.

DURING CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, AUSA THOMAS N.
CROWE, PHOENIX, WAS ADVISED THAT EXCISED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS
PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVE
BEEN PREPARED FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO LOCAL DEFENSE LAWYERS
REPRESENTING JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, PENDING AUTHORIZATION FROM

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. IN THIS REGARD, AUSA CROWE SPECULATED
THAT DEFENSE LAWYERS' FAILURE TO PURSUE COMPLIANCE WITH
ARIZONA STATE SUBPOENA DEMANDING ALL INFORMATION FROM FBI FILES
RE JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON COULD RESULT FROM PREOCCUPATION WITH
PREPARATION OF ADAMSON'S MURDER TRIAL FORTHCOMING. HE POINTED
OUT, HOWEVER, THAT POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT DEFENSE LAWYERS

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COULD ATTEMPT TO USE THIS MATTER AS BASIS FOR CONTINUANCE OF
ADAMSON MURDER TRIAL.

AUSA CROWE ADVISED HE WILL COMMUNICATE SEPTEMBER 30, 1976,
WITH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C., IN EFFORT TO
EXPEDITE DECISION FROM DEPARTMENT RE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED
IN RESPONDING TO AFOREMENTIONED ARIZONA STATE SUBPOENA.

ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, ASSISTANT MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR
GENE NEIL CONCURRED WITH AUSA CROWE RE POSSIBLE DEFENSE MOTION
FOR DELAY OF TRIAL STEMMING FROM THIS SUBPOENA MATTER, BUT
FURTHER NOTED THAT NO EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO DATE BY ADAMSON'S
LAWYERS TO PURSUE THIS MATTER IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION BUREAU, MURDER TRIAL OF ADAMSON
SET FOR OCTOBER 1, 1976, WILL PROBABLY NOT COMMENCE IN MARICOPA
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, UNTIL MID OCTOBER, 1976. "MOTIONS
STILL PENDING BEFORE THIS COURT CANNOT BE DISPOSED OF PRIOR TO
OCTOBER 4, 1976, AND MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR ADVISED HE
EXPECTS COURT TO THEN RESET TRIAL DATE FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 11,
1976.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 30, 1976.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, MURDER TRIAL
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON NOW SET FOR OCTOBER 18, 1976, IN MARICOPA
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

ON OCTOBER 8, 1976, SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR
ADVISED HE DOES NOT YET KNOW IF SAN DIEGO SPECIAL AGENTS WHO
CONDUCTED LEADS CAPTIONED MATTER WILL BE CALLED AS PROSECUTION
WITNESSES. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT DUE TO EXPECTED DIFFICULTY
IN JURY SELECTION, NO TESTIMONY ANTICIPATED PRIOR TO WEEK OF

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COURT RECORDS OCTOBER 8, 1976, REFLECTS NO RULING HAS BEEN MADE ON GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE WITH CRIMINAL SUBPOENA AND MOTION TO QUASH REMAINDER OF CRIMINAL SUBPOENA, FILED OCTOBER 1, 1976, IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT BY AUSA THOMAS N. CROWE. ASSISTANT MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR ADVISED, HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF RECENT RULINGS BY SUPERIOR COURT DENYING ADDITIONAL DEFENSE DISCOVERY MOTIONS, THAT NO ADDITIONAL RULING DIRECTED SPECIFICALLY TO THE GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO QUASH WILL BE MADE.

SAN DIEGO AND MINNEAPOLIS AGENTS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD REMAIN AVAILABLE IN EVENT TESTIMONY LATER DESIRED BY PROSECUTION.

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(DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 2, 1976.

FOR INFORMATION DENVER, PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS
REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] RE CAPTIONED
MATTER.

ADAMSON WAS ARRESTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ARIZONA
MID-1976 FOR FAIRPLAY, COLORADO, SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON A LOCAL
WARRANT ORIGINATING FROM THAT COUNTY. FOLLOWING HIS INCARCERA-
TION IN THE MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ADAMSON
WAIVED EXTRADITION AND WAS RETURNED TO FAIRPLAY, COLORADO, OCT 14 1976
SHERIFF'S OFFICE ABOUT JULY 1, 1976, ON FAIRPLAY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE BOOKING NUMBER 313-312.

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FORTHCOMING HOMICIDE TRIAL JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE OCTOBER 19, 1976, AT PHOENIX.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, DENVER PROSECUTION INTENDS TO CALL AS PROSECUTION WITNESSES PERSONS WHO WERE INCARCERATED WITH ADAMSON, MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL, IMMEDIATELY AFTER CAPTIONED BOMBING (JUNE, 1976) WHO WILL TESTIFY TO STATEMENTS MADE BY ADAMSON RE HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE BOMBING OF VICTIM'S VEHICLE. IT IS SURMISED BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT [REDACTED] TESTIMONY MAY BE EFFORT TO MINIMIZE TESTIMONY THESE PROSECUTION WITNESSES; HOWEVER, NATURE OF [REDACTED] TESTIMONY UNKNOWN TO PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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DENVER REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY LAWYERS OR INVESTIGATORS REPRESENTING JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON AND TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED BOMBING. ADAMSON'S FORTHCOMING HOMICIDE TRIAL, PHOENIX, RECEIVING EXTENSIVE NATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE, AND ALL LEADS BEING CONDUCTED THIS

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MATTER ARE BEING COMPLETED EXPEDITE BASIS. DENVER REQUESTED
TO SUTEL RESULTS OF INTERVIEW AND FOLLOW WITH
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(DECEASED), EID, OO: PX.

RE PX TEL TO BU OCTOBER 12, 1976, AND DN TEL TO BU, CG,
PX AND SI OCTOBER 13, 1976.

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RESIDENCE THIS DATE. STATES WAS INVOLVED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT
LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE, 1976, AND TAKEN TO COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA
HOSPITAL WHERE STAYED APPROXIMATELY 10-14 DAYS WITH FRACTURED
JAW, CONCUSSION AND CONTUSIONS. SUBSEQUENTLY, CHARGED WITH AUTO
THEFT AND TAKEN TO DETENTION HOSPITAL PX AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO
PX JAIL. CANNOT RECALL NAMES OF DETENTION HOSPITALS OBJECTIVE IN

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PX WHERE ACTUALLY DETAINED. SPENT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DAYS IN
PX JAIL. HAD PRELIMINARY HEARING AND WAS RETURNED TO
COLORADO AT EITHER END OF JUNE OR BEGINNING OF JULY, 1976. NAME
OF SUBJECT AND VICTIM TOTALLY UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED] AND HAD
NO KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER OF INSTANT MATTER UNTIL INTERVIEWED
THIS DATE BY BUAGENTS. CLAIMS HAS NEVER BEEN INTERVIEWED BY
SUBJECT'S ATTORNEYS, INVESTIGATORS OR ANYONE ELSE RE THIS
MATTER PRIOR TO TODAY. INSISTS HAS NO KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER
RE THIS MATTER. CURRENTLY RECEIVING OUT-PATIENT CARE AT LOCAL
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WILL NOTIFY FBI CG SHOULD ANYONE REPRESENTING SUBJECT ATTEMPT
TO INTERVIEW HIM RE THIS MATTER.

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -

VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX

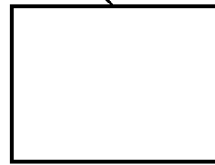
RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 12, 1976.

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FOR INFROMATION CG & SI, ON JUNE 2, 1976, VICTIM, PHOENIX
NEWS REPORTER WHO HAD WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON ORGANIZED CRIME
MATTERS, WAS CRITICALLY INJURED WHEN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER EXPLOSION, WHILE STILL CONCIOUS, VICTIM
IDENTIFIED SUBJECT ADAMSON, AS RESPONSIBLE. VICTIM DIED OF
BOMB BLAST INJURIES JUNE 13, 1976, WITHOUT REGAINING
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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD AND FBI HAS BEEN CONDUCTING OUT-OF-STATE LEADS AT REQUEST OF PXPd.

THIS INVESTIGATION RECEIVING EXTENSIVE AND CONTINUING MEDIA COVERAGE AND ALL LEADS BEING CONDUCTED FOR PXPd BY FBI ON PRIORITY BASIS.

PXPd HAS REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED], RE MATTER.

[REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ARIZONA MID-1976 FOR FAIRPLAY, COLORADO SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON A LOCAL WARRANT ORIGINATING FROM THAT COUNTY. FOLLOWING HIS INCARCERATION IN THE MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL, PHOENIX, HE WAIVED EXTRADITION AND WAS RETURNED TO FAIRPLAY, COLORADO, SO ABOUT JULY 1, 1976, ON FAIRPLAY SO BOOKING NUMBER [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] WAS RECENTLY LISTED AS WITNESS FOR DEFENSE IN FORTHCOMING HOMICIDE TRIAL JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE OCTOBER 19, 1976, AT PHOENIX.

FOR INFORMATION CG & SI PROSECUTIN INTENDS TO CALL AS PROSECUTION WITNESSES PERSONS WHO WERE INCARCERATED WITH ADAMSON, MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL, IMMEDIATELY AFTER CAPTIONED BOMBING

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(JUNE, 1976) WHO WILL TESTIFY TO STATEMENTS MADE BY ADAMSON RE HIS PARTICIPATION IN BOMBING OF VICTIM'S VEHICLE. IT IS SURMISED BY PXPD THAT [REDACTED] TESTIMONY MAY BE EFFORT TO MINIMIZE TESTIMONY THESE PROSECUTION WITNESSES; HOWEVER, NATURE OF [REDACTED] TESTIMONY UNKNOWN TO PXPD.

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EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AT FAIRPLAY-SALIDA AREAS OF COLORADO WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION INDICATES HE WAS LODGED AT CHAFFEE COUNTY JAIL, SALIDA, AND WAS RELEASED ON AUGUST 11, 1976, AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO LESSER CHARGE OF JOYRIDING. HE ORIGINALLY CHARGED WITH AUTO THEFT. LOCAL COLORADO AUTHORTIES ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY FROM PD GLENDALE, ILLINOIS ON OCTOBER 2, 1976. HE LISTED AS HOME ADDRESS IN JAIL RECORDS CARE OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED IN JAIL RECORDS AS [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]

CHICAGO AT [REDACTED], LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

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[REDACTED] AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] TO
DETERMINE IF HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY EITHER ATTORNEYS OR
INVESTIGATORS REPRESENTING SUBJECT ADAMSON; ALSON DETERMINE
EXTENT OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED BOMBING.

SPRINGFIELD, AT [REDACTED], IF CG UNSUCCESSFUL
IN LOCATING [REDACTED] AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO
DETERMINE HIS PRESENT LOCATION THROUTH INQUIRY AT PD RE HIM.
THEREAFTER INTERVIEW ALONG LINES SET FROTH ABOVE.

SUTEL RESULTS AND FOLLOW WITH FD 302S.

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(DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.

REFERENCE PHOENIX TEL TO DIRECTOR AND MINNEAPOLIS, OCTOBER 8,

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PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT [REDACTED] ADVISED

HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] OF MINNESOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL

APPREHENSION, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED]

THAT A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF HIS IS [REDACTED]

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MINNEAPOLIS SHOULD FIRST CONTACT [REDACTED] AND OBTAIN
FULL DETAILS OF INFORMANT'S STATEMENT. THEREAFTER, [REDACTED]
SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED, POSSIBLY ON A PRETEXT THAT HE IS LISTED
AS A DEFENSE WITNESS AND PROSECUTION IS DESIROUS OF KNOWING
WHAT HE WOULD TESTIFY TO. [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO BE RESIDING
AT [REDACTED] AND IS PRESENTLY
FREE ON \$10,000 BOND FROM [REDACTED] (PHONETIC), [REDACTED]

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PHOENIX WILL FACSIMILE COPY OF FD-302 OF [REDACTED] WHEN
INTERVIEWED AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE 18, 1976.

ALL INVESTIGATION RE THIS MATTER SHOULD RECEIVE EXPEDITIOUS
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 (DECEASED). E ID. 00: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL OF OCTOBER 8, 1976.

ON OCTOBER 21, 1976, MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE
 FR EDERIC HEINEMAN GRANTED A MISTRIAL IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA MURDER
 TRIAL OF JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON AND DISMISSED CURRENT JURY PANEL
 BEING UTILIZED FOR JURY SELECTION. REC-82

MISTRIAL GRANTED FOLLOWING DEFENSE MOTIONS FOR MISTRIAL AND
 CHANGE OF VENUE, ARGUING THAT EXTENSIVE PRETRIAL PUBLICITY HAS
 MADE JURY SELECTION IMPOSSIBLE. DEFENSE FURTHER ARGUED THAT
 NEWLY APPOINTED MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY [REDACTED]
 WILFULLY AND INTENTIONALLY PROVIDED PREJUDICIAL STATEMENTS TO
 NEWS MEDIA, DEPRIVING ADAMSON OF A FAIR TRIAL IN MARICOPA COUNTY.

SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR WILLIAM SCHAFFER CONCURRED

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WITH DEFENSE CONTENTION RE EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE AND SUGGESTED TO COURT THAT NEW TRIAL DATE BE DELAYED FOR PUBLIC OPINION TO ABATE.

ON OCTOBER 22, 1976, SPECIAL PROSECUTOR SCHAFER ADVISED THAT HEARING DATE TO DECIDE DEFENSE MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE WILL BE SET WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 1976; THAT PROSECUTION MAY NOT OPPOSE CHANGE OF VENUE MOTION AND ANTICIPATES NEW TRIAL DATE SOMETIME AFTER JANUARY 1, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, BUREAU, EFFORTS TO SELECT JURY, OCTOBER 18 THOROUGH OCTOBER 21, 1976, UNPRODUCTIVE DUE TO DETAILS KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS OF LOCAL MURDER INVESTIGATION BY PROSPECTIVE JURORS. ON OCTOBER 21, 1976, JURY SELECTION PROCEEDINGS WERE DISCONTINUED MIDDAY BY MARICOPA COUNTY TRIAL JUDGE, PARTLY AS RESULT OF STATEMENTS TO NEWS MEDIA PREVIOUS DAY BY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY [REDACTED] TO THE EFFECT THAT "FIVE TO SEVEN OTHERS WILL BE INDICTED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS" AND THAT "THOSE TO BE INDICTED WILL BE PART OF THE PHOENIX COUNTRY CLUB SET". THESE STATEMENTS BY [REDACTED] ARE, IN FACT, WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

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FOLLOWING [] JEPRIAND BY THE TRIAL JUDGE AND COMPLAINTS BY THE ARIZONA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 21, 1976, ARIZONA GOVERNOR RAUL CASTRO DIRECTED THE ARIZONA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE PROSECUTION OF THIS MURDER CASE AND EXCLUDED COUNTY PROSECUTOR [] FROM ANY FURTHER OFFICIAL INVOLVEMENT.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON OCTOBER 21, 1976, [] A FORMER CLIENT OF [], TOLD FBI AND PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT ABOUT 1973 HE [] OBSERVED JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON AND TRIAL JUDGE HEINEMAN WITH A THIRD PARTY SITTING TOGETHER AT A PHOENIX RESTAURANT. THIS INFORMATION INITIALLY FURNISHED TO PHOENIX PD BY PROSECUTOR [] AND WAS IMMEDIATELY KNOWN TO NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES. PHOENIX PD, THEREFORE, SPECULATES THAT [] "LEAKED" THIS INFORMATION TO MEDIA AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THIS INFORMATION WILL APPEAR IN MEDIA WITHIN NEAR FUTURE. BY WAY OF FURTHER INVESTIGATION, HOWEVER, PHOENIX PD HAS CONTACTED THE THIRD PARTY INVOLVED WHO ~~DISCLOSED~~ ^{DISCLAIMED} THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [] AND CAUTIONED THAT [] AND ADAMSON ARE

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CLOSE FRIENDS.

MARICOPA COUNTY PRESIDING JUDGE HAS BEEN MADE AWARE OF
THE [REDACTED] INFORMATION AND LOCAL PROSECUTION ANTICIPATES
NO PROBLEMS, OTHER THAN PROBABLE FORTHCOMING MEDIA EXPOSURE.

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(DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 22, 1976.

ON NOVEMBER 17, 1976, MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE
FREDERIC HEINEMAN RULED ON DEFENSE MOTIONS, AGAIN DENYING CHANGE
OF VENUE, AND SETTING TRIAL DATE FOR NOVEMBER 29, 1976, IN THE
PHOENIX MURDER TRIAL OF JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON. IMMEDIATELY
THEREAFTER, DEFENSE FILED MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL JUDGE, ALLEDGING
JUDGE HEINEMAN IS PREJUDICE IN THIS MATTER; SPECIFICALLY CHARGING
THAT JUDGE HEINEMAN AND JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON MET AND WERE SEEN
TOGETHER AT A PHOENIX RESTAURANT IN 1973. THESE DEFENSE ALLEGATIONS
APPARENTLY BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED TO FBI AND PHOENIX PD
(PXPd) BY [REDACTED], WHICH WAS BRIEFLY OUTLINED TO THE
BUREAU IN REFERENCED PHOENIX TELETYPE.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF [REDACTED] CONTACT WITH THE FBI AND

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PXPD ARE AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED] INITIALLY INTERVIEWED BY FBI,
PHOENIX, JULY 9, 1976, FOLLOWING HIS TELEPHONE CONTACT THIS OFFICE
INDICATING HE HAD INFORMATION RE ADAMSON AND WOULD TALK ONLY WITH
FBI. HOWEVER, DURING FOLLOWUP PERSONAL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE TO CAPTIONED
INVESTIGATION AND PROVIDED ONLY GENERALLY KNOWN INCIDENTAL DATA
RE ADAMSON'S ASSOCIATES WHO FREQUENTED LA STRADA RESTAURANT,
PHOENIX, LATE 1973, WHEN [REDACTED] EMPLOYED THIS LOCATION AS
[REDACTED] FURTHER MENTIONED IN PASSING AND UNRELATED TO
CAPTIONED MATTER THAT ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL "WHO SHOULD BE WATCHED"
IS [REDACTED]. WHEN [REDACTED] REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF
AND DIRECTED ANY FURTHER CONTACTS WITH HIM THROUGH A LOCAL P. O.
BOX THIS INDIVIDUAL EVALUATED AS UNRELIABLE AND HIS INFORMATION
NOT HELPFUL TO CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION.

THEN, ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 18, 1976, ACTING MARICOPA COUNTY
PROSECUTOR [REDACTED] CONTACTED PXPD AND INFORMED THAT [REDACTED],
FORMER CLIENT, HAD JUST REVEALED TO HIM IN 1973, [REDACTED]
WITNESSED A MEETING AT LA STRADA BETWEEN JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON,

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JUDGE HEINEMAN, TRIAL JUDGE IN LOCAL MURDER TRIAL OF ADAMSON,
AND [REDACTED] LA STRADA.

ON OCTOBER 18, 1976, [REDACTED] CONTACTED FBI, PHOENIX,
COMPLAINING THAT PXPd "HARASSING" HIM AND ATTEMPTING TO INTERVIEW
HIM RE THIS 1973 MEETING. AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED] STATED HE
WOULD RUN OVER ANY POLICE OFFICER WHO ATTEMPTED TO APPROACH HIS
HOUSE AND WOULD LIE IF SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY RE AFOREMENTIONED
MEETING. HOWEVER, DURING THIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION [REDACTED]
FINALLY AGREED TO FOLLOWUP INTERVIEW AND ON OCTOBER 20, 1976, HE
WAS INTERVIEWED BY PXPd DETECTIVE IN PRESENCE OF CASE AGENT. AT
THAT TIME [REDACTED] STATED HE WITNESSED ONE MEETING BETWEEN JUDGE
HEINEMAN, ADAMSON AND [REDACTED] IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 1973, AT
LA STRADA. HE OBSERVED THESE INDIVIDUALS TOGETHER AT A TABLE
FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTES, BUT CLAIMED NO
KNOWLEDGE RE THE CONVERSATION AT TABLE.

[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEWED BY PXPd AND REPORTEDLY
VOLUNTEERED THAT JUDGE HEINEMAN VISITED HER AT RESTAURANT THREE
OR FOUR TIMES IN 1973, ALTHOUGH DENIED MEETING BETWEEN HEINEMAN,
ADAMSON AND HERSELF.

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MARICOPA COUNTY PRESIDING JUDGE, ADAMSON'S DEFENSE LAWYERS AND JUDGE HEINEMAN WERE MADE AWARE OF [REDACTED] ALLEGATIONS BY SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR WILLIAM SHAFER, OCTOBER 1976. SHAFER HAS FURNISHED ADAMSON'S DEFENSE LAWYERS WITH COPIES FD 302S REPORTING FBI INTERVIEWS [REDACTED].

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ON NOVEMBER 18, 1976, SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR SHAFER ADVISED THAT HEARING ON MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL JUDGE SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 19, 1976, AT 10:00 AM, AND DESIRES SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TO TESTIFY RE INTERVIEWS [REDACTED], JULY AND OCTOBER 1976.

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SHAFER STATED THAT EXCISED COPIES OF MEMORANDUM REPORTING JULY 9, 1976, INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AND FD 302S OF OCTOBER 18 AND OCTOBER 20 INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED] UTILIZED AS BASIS OF SA [REDACTED] TESTIMONY AND TESTIMONY LIMITED TO INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED] RE CAPTIONED MATTER. HE FURTHER STATED SA [REDACTED] SHOULD ANTICIPATE PROBABLE SUBPOENA FROM DEFENSE FOR SAME HEARING; HOWEVER, SA [REDACTED] TESTIMONY IS NEEDED FOR THE PROSECUTIONS ARGUMENTS AS WELL, ON THIS MOTION.

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ON NOVEMBER 18, 1976, AUSA W. RONALD JENNINGS, PHOENIX,

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ADVISED OF ABOVE AND INTERPOSED NO OBJECTIONS TO SA

TESTIMONY, MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT HEARING, NOVEMBER 19, 1976, 10:00 AM, WITH LIMITATIONS AS OUTLINED BY SPECIAL

PROSECUTOR SHAFER. AN AUSA FROM PHOENIX WILL ACCOMPANY SA

TO HEARING.

UACB, SA WILL TESTIFY MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT HEARING, NOVEMBER 19, 1976, 10:00 AM, AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

ABOVE FOR INFO OF MINNEAPOLIS AND SAN DIEGO.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL.

DON FIFIELD BOLLES-VICTIM (DECEASED).

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This case concerns the 6/2/76, explosion in auto of Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter Donald Bolles, who died 6/13/76, as result of injuries sustained in the blast. We handled out-of-state lead coverage only for Phoenix Police Department (PXPd) which helped to identify John Harvey Adamson as a subject. Adamson was arrested by PXPd the same day Bolles died and has been bound over to stand trial for murder in the 1st degree. We furnished results of our lead coverage to the PXPd and serials from the Phoenix Office file concerning same, have subsequently been furnished in excised form to the court which in turn has made same available to the defense and prosecution, with the knowledge and consent of the Department.

On 11/18/76, Phoenix Agent [redacted] (case Agent) was advised by the court he should appear before the court at 10:00 a.m., 11/19/76, for a hearing on defense motion for change of venue alleging the trial judge is biased in this matter. One [redacted] furnished information to SA [redacted] and the PXPd that in 1973 he saw the trial judge (Heineman), subject Adamson, and a third party together at a local Phoenix restaurant. This information was reported in material furnished by us to the Court; hence [redacted], and his allegation, are known to the Court, prosecutor and the defense. SA [redacted] is to testify to this information furnished him by [redacted]. AUSA at Phoenix has been advised of this matter, has no objection to SA [redacted] appearance and will accompany SA [redacted] to court. This matter has been coordinated with SA J.R. Davis, Legal Counsel Division and no objection interposed. Phoenix Office advised SA [redacted] will appear as scheduled, unless advised to the contrary. In view of this, no response is required to attached teletype. The Department is being advised.

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ON OCTOBER 24, 1976, THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT ORDERED A
DELAY IN THE MARICOPA COUNTY MURDER TRIAL OF JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON,
THEN SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE NOVEMBER 29, 1976, IN ORDER TO REVIEW
A MOTION BROUGHT BEFORE THIS COURT BY DEFENSE LAWYERS APPEALING
AN EARLIER MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DENIAL OF THEIR MOTION
FOR CHANGE OF VENUE. THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT WILL RULE ON
THIS MATTER ON DECEMBER 7, 1976. EX-108

ON NOVEMBER 19, 1976, ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE F.
HEINEMAN, TRIAL JUDGE IN THE ADAMSON MURDER TRIAL, WAS REMOVED
FOLLOWING THE GRANTING OF A DEFENSE MOTION FOR CHANGE OF JUDGE.
DURING THE NOVEMBER 19, 1976, HEARING ON THIS MOTION DEFENSE
LAWYERS PRESENTED TESTIMONY THAT ADAMSON AND JUDGE HEINEMAN
HAD MET SOCIALLY AT A PHOENIX RESTAURANT IN 1974.

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A NEW TRIAL JUDGE, R. C. COULTER, JR., WAS ASSIGNED TO THE CASE ON NOVEMBER 19, 1976, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS HEARING; HOWEVER, COULTER VOLUNTARILY DISQUALIFIED HIMSELF FROM THE CASE ON NOVEMBER 23, 1976, AFTER IT APPEARED THAT TIE-INS MIGHT EXIST BETWEEN HIMSELF AND PERSONS RELATING TO THE PENDING MURDER TRIAL.

A THIRD JUDGE, WARREN MC CARTHY, WAS APPOINTED ON NOVEMBER 23, 1976, TO ACT AS TRIAL JUDGE. JUDGE MC CARTHY HAS DENIED A MOTION BROUGHT BY ACTING MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR DON HARRIS TO DETERMINE IF THE ARIZONA MURDER TRIAL, REMOVED FROM CONTROL OF THE COUNTY AND PLACED UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR PROSECUTION ON OCTOBER 21, 1976, SHOULD BE REVIEWED AND REVERSED.

JUDGE MC CARTHY HAS ADVISED THAT IF THE DEFENSE MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE IS DENIED BY THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT ON DECEMBER 7, 1976, HE ANTICIPATES COMMENCING MURDER TRIAL WITHIN TWO TO THREE DAYS THEREAFTER.

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PHOENIX WILL ADVISE BUREAU OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

APCUE FOR INFORMATION OF MINNEAPOLIS AND SAN DIEGO, IN
VIEW OF POSSIBLE TESTIMONY BY AGENTS FROM THESE DIVISIONS.

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BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED), EID, OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, INDIANAPOLIS, MINNEAPOLIS,
AND SAN DIEGO, DEC. 16, 1976; BUREAU TELETYPE TO INDIANAPOLIS AND
PHOENIX, DEC. 17, 1976.

ON DEC. 20, 1976,

[REDACTED], WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE MURDER OF
DONALD BOLLES IN PHOENIX, ARIZ.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE NO LONGER [REDACTED]

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OF INDIANAPOLIS LETTER TO DETROIT, ENTITLED "HOFFEX", DATED
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RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO PHOENIX, DECEMBER 29, 1976.

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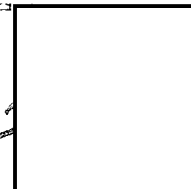
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RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 18, 1976, AND
ATTORNEY GENERAL LETTER, USA, PHOENIX, OCTOBER 1, 1976.

ON AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 18, 1976, SA [REDACTED],
PHOENIX DIVISION, SERVED WITH SUBPOENA TO APPEAR TO TESTIFY
IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT NOVEMBER 19, 1976, IN A
HEARING FOR NEW TRIAL JUDGE IN CONNECTION WITH PENDING
MARICOPA COUNTY MURDER TRIAL OF JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON. SUBPOENA
INITIATED BY DEFENSE.

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ON NOVEMBER 19, 1976, AUSA THOMAS N. CROWE, PHOENIX, NOV 20 1976
APPEARED IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT WITH SA [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
FILED A MOTION TO STAY EXECUTION OF SUBPOENA PENDING
INSTRUCTIONS FROM U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL. MOTION WAS DENIED
BY MARICOPA COUNTY PRESIDING JUDGE; HOWEVER, TESTIMONY AT THIS
HEARING 56 [REDACTED] CONFORMED WITH INFORMATION SET
FOORTH IN FBI FD 302'S AND ADAMSON'S DEFENSE LAWYERS THEN AGREED

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TO QUASH SUBPOENA AND SA EXCUSED FROM FURTHER APPEARANCE.

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DECISION BY AUSA, PHOENIX, TO FILE MOTION FOR STAY OF
EXECUTION OF SUBPOENA BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS REFERENCED LETTER
PROHIBITING FURTHER DISCLOSURES.

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1976. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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EDITORS: COURT CONVENES AT 11:45 A.M. EDT

BY RICK DU BROW

PHOENIX, ARIZ. (UPI) -- A PROSECUTOR SAYS HE IS CLOSE TO BRINGING MURDER CHARGES AGAINST SIX PERSONS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF "THE COUNTRY CLUB SET," FOR THE CAR-BOMB KILLING OF REPORTER DON BOLLES.

JOHN ADAMSON, 32, IS CHARGED WITH THE SLAYING, BUT POLICE BELIEVE THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE AWARD-WINNING INVESTIGATIVE NEWSMAN WHOSE STORIES OFTEN ATTACKED THOSE WITH VESTED BUSINESS INTERESTS.

JURY SELECTION IN THE ADAMSON TRIAL GOES INTO ITS THIRD DAY TODAY.

MARICOPA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DONALD HARRIS SAID TUESDAY HE IS "CLOSE TO BRINGING CHARGES" AGAINST A HALF DOZEN MORE PERSONS IN THE MURDER OF THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC REPORTER.

"ALL WE NEED IS ONE PERSON TO TALK -- TO SAY THEY WERE THERE WHEN IT WAS DISCUSSED," SAID HARRIS. "WE'VE HAD THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE FOR A LONG TIME."

HE SAID THAT SINCE MOVING CLOSER TO BRINGING FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGES AGAINST OTHER SUSPECTS, HE HAS RECEIVED THREATS THAT HIS CAR ALSO WOULD BE BLOWN UP.

HARRIS SAID A CONSPIRACY BY "THE COUNTRY CLUB SET" WAS MORE LIKELY THAN MAFIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE JUNE 2 BOMBING THAT FATALLY WOUNDED BOLLES, A PULITZER PRIZE NOMINEE WHO DIED 11 DAYS LATER.

"ORGANIZED CRIME DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THE MAFIA," THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAID. "IT CAN BE THE KIND OF PEOPLE WHO ARE NAMED SMITH AND JONES."

HE ADDED: "THE MOB DOESN'T KILL COPS AND REPORTERS. THIS IS NOT A MAFIA CASE."

HARRIS, HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT TEAM FOR WHICH A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, WILLIAM SCHAFER, HAS BEEN APPOINTED, SAID PERSONS WITH SPECIAL BUSINESS INTERESTS MAY WELL HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER.

BOLLES, 47, FREQUENTLY WROTE ABOUT LAND FRAUD IN THIS FAST-DEVELOPING REAL ESTATE FRONTIER, AND MADE ENEMIES WITH STORIES THAT EVENTUALLY RESULTED IN PASSAGE OF AN EMERGENCY LEGISLATIVE BILL OPENING "BLIND TRUSTS" TO PUBLIC SCRUTINY.

UNDER THE MEASURE, WHICH GOV. RAUL CASTRO SIGNED 11 DAYS AFTER BOLLES' DEATH, ADMINISTRATORS OF BLIND TRUSTS MUST REVEAL WITHIN 120 DAYS THE NAMES OF TRUST BENEFICIARIES.

IN ADDITION, THE MEASURE HALTS FUTURE FORMATION OF TRUSTS THAT INVOLVE LAND AND REAL PROPERTY. BLIND TRUSTS CAN BE USED TO CONCEAL LAND OWNERSHIP BY SWINDLERS AND PROFITS FROM CRIMINAL OPERATIONS -- IN SHORT, TO LAUNDER MONEY.

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John Harvey Adamson

PHOENIX, ARIZ. (UPI) -- THE TRIAL OF JOHN ADAMSON ON CHARGES OF MURDERING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER DON BOLLES WILL HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN BECAUSE A PROSECUTOR TALKED TOO MUCH OUT OF COURT.

A JUDGE DECLARED A MISTRIAL THURSDAY ON GROUNDS OF "MASSIVE PREJUDICIAL PUBLICITY" CAUSED BY THE PUBLIC COMMENTS OF MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY DONALD HARRIS, WHO SAID -- WHILE JURY SELECTION WAS GOING ON -- THAT MURDER CHARGES WERE NEAR AGAINST SIX OTHER PERSONS IN THE CAR-BOMB SLAYING.

GOV. RAUL CASTRO, SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE MISTRIAL RULING, DISMISSED HARRIS, HEAD OF THE PROSECUTION TEAM, FROM ANY FURTHER CONNECTION WITH THE TRIAL. HE ALSO TOOK THE CASE AWAY FROM MARICOPA COUNTY AUTHORITIES AND PLACED IT UNDER "EXCLUSIVE CONTROL" OF THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE FREDERIC WEINEMAN, AGREEING WITH A DEFENSE MOTION THAT ADAMSON COULD NOT GET A FAIR TRIAL BECAUSE OF PUBLICITY, ANNOUNCED HIS SURPRISE RULING AT A HURRIEDLY CALLED 10-MINUTE HEARING AND ORDERED A NEW TRIAL BY DEC. 20. HE THEN DISMISSED THE 75 REMAINING PROSPECTIVE JURORS.

ADAMSON, 32, A THICK-SET, POKER-FACED DOG BREEDER AND FORMER TOW TRUCK OPERATOR, SMILED FAINTLY AS THE JUDGE ANNOUNCED HIS RULING.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR WILLIAM SCHAFER, WHO WILL CONTINUE IN THE CASE, SURPRISED COURTROOM SPECTATORS BY AGREEING WITH THE MISTRIAL MOTION BY CHIEF DEFENSE ATTORNEY WILLIAM FELDNACKER.

"THE STATE AGREES WITH THE DEFENSE MOTION FOR A MISTRIAL BECAUSE OF RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY DON HARRIS, MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY, ABOUT THE ADAMSON CASE," SCHAFER SAID. "THE STATE FEELS THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF REVERSAL ON APPEAL IS TOO GREAT TO PROCEED TO TRIAL AT THIS TIME."

SCHAFER SAID THAT "AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME THERE IS TROUBLE IN OBTAINING FAIR AND IMPARTIAL JURORS."

CASTRO DISMISSED HARRIS ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL BRUCE BABBITT, WHO SAID "IRREPARABLE DAMAGE MAY BE CAUSED UNLESS MR. HARRIS IS REMOVED FROM THE CASE AND RELATED MATTERS IMMEDIATELY."

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HARRIS, WHO TOLD THE NEWS MEDIA THREE DAYS AGO THAT HE WAS CLOSE TO INDICTING A HALF-DOZEN OTHER PERSONS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF "THE COUNTRY CLUB SET," AS CONSPIRATORS IN THE MURDER OF THE PRIZEWINNING ARIZONA REPUBLIC NEWSMAN, SAID HE DID NOT THINK CASTRO HAD THE AUTHORITY TO REMOVE HIM FROM THE CASE.

A STATE OFFICIAL SAID THERE HAD BEEN CONCERN ABOUT HARRIS' COMMENTS ABOUT FURTHER INDICTMENTS IN A BROADCAST ABOUT THE BOLLES CASE ON THE CBS NETWORK TELEVISION PROGRAM "60 MINUTES" SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

BOLLES, 47, A FATHER OF SEVEN, WAS FATALLY INJURED JUNE 2 WHEN A BOMB EXPLOSION WRECKED HIS CAR AT A HOTEL WHERE HE HAD GONE AFTER GETTING A FALSE TIP ABOUT AN INVESTIGATION HE WAS CONDUCTING.

THE REPORTER, WHO WAS NOMINATED FOR A PULITZER PRIZE IN 1965 AND FREQUENTLY WROTE ARTICLES EXPOSING ORGANIZED CRIME, WRONG-DOING POLITICIANS AND LAND FRAUD, LOST BOTH LEGS AND AN ARM, AND DIED 11 DAYS LATER.

ADAMSON WAS ARRESTED IN A BAR TWO HOURS AFTER BOLLES DIED. JUDGE HEINEMAN DENIED ANOTHER MOTION BY ADAMSON'S ATTORNEYS THURSDAY TO MOVE HIS COMING TRIAL OUT OF MARICOPA COUNTY BECAUSE OF "MASSIVE AND PREJUDICIAL PUBLICITY."

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RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 26, 1976; AND INDIANAPOLIS
LET TO DETROIT, DECEMBER 9, 1976, ENTITLED ROFFEX. OO: DETROIT.

FOR INFO BUREAU, MINNEAPOLIS AND SAN DIEGO, ON DECEMBER 2,
1976, ARIZONA SUPREME COURT RULED ON DEFENSE MOTION GRANTING CHANGE
OF VENUE IN STATE OF ARIZONA VERSUS JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON MURDER
TRIAL AND ON DECEMBER 10, 1976, MARICOPA SUPERIOR COURT REASSIGNED
TRIAL TO PIMA COUNTY IN TUCSON, ARIZONA.

ON DECEMBER 15, 1976, NEW TRIAL DATE SET FOR DECEMBER 20,
1976, HOWEVER, AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 15, 1976, THIS TRIAL DATE
VACATED UPON NEW DEFENSE MOTION FOR ANOTHER CHANGE OF VENUE.
THIS LATEST DEFENSE MOTION WILL BE HEARD, PIMA COUNTY SUPERIOR
COURT, DECEMBER 23, 1976, WITH NEW TRIAL DATE TO BE SET THEREAFTER.

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BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS AND MINNEAPOLIS AND SAN DIEGO AGENTS, WHO PARTICIPATED IN INVESTIGATION CAPTIONED MATTER, WILL BE ADVISED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IF APPEARANCE NECESSARY IN ARIZONA STATE TRIAL OF ADAMSON.

FOR INFO [REDACTED], INFO RE DON BOLLES FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

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FOR FURTHER INFO INDIANAPOLIS, ON JUNE 2, 1976, VICTIM, PHOENIX NEWS REPORTER^R WHO HAD WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON ORGANIZED CRIME MATTERS, CRITICALLY INJURED WHEN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. IMMEDIATELY AFTER EXPLOSION, WHILE STILL CONSCIOUS, VICTIM INDICATED SUBJECT ADAMSON RESPONSIBLE; THAT HE (VICTIM) EN ROUTE TO MEET ADAMSON TO OBTAIN INFO RE ORGANIZED CRIME ACTIVITIES. VICTIM DIED OF

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BOMB BLAST INJURIES JUNE 13, 1976, WITHOUT REGAINING
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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD AND
FBI CONDUCTING OUT OF STATE LEADS AT REQUEST OF PHOENIX PD.
THIS INVESTIGATION RECEIVING EXTENSIVE AND CONTINUING NATIONAL
MEDIA COVERAGE AND ALL LEADS BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD BY
FBI BEING COMPLETED ON PRIORITY BASIS.

LOCAL INVESTIGATION IDENTIFIED CAPTIONED SUBJECTS AS
PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS. ADAMSON CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE HOMICIDE
AND AWAITING TRIAL AT THIS TIME. LOCAL POLICE ATTEMPTING TO
STRENGTHEN EVIDENCE AGAINST OTHER SUSPECTS AND DEVELOP INFO RE
SUBJECTS NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

[REDACTED] ATTITUDE NOT WITHSTANDING, PHOENIX PD REQUESTED
FBI ASSISTANCE TO REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP
ADDITIONAL DETAILS HIS POSSIBLE KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED]
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CAPTIONED BOMBING.

FOLLOWING REINTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] PHOENIX PD WILL MAKE
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DETAILS OF AFOREMENTIONED [REDACTED] ON EXPEDITE BASIS,
REPORTING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW TELETYPE TO BE FOLLOWING BY FD 302S.

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Subject (Text begins next page):

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED).
EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES.MAIL ROOM ☐TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: FBI Laboratory
Identification Division
SAC, PHOENIX (9-1619) (P)

DATE: 12/16/76

FROM: *WAG/mes*

SUBJECT:

UNSUB;
MAX DUNLAP - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: PX

RePXairtel to Bureau, 12/14/76.

Enclosed for the Laboratory and Identification Division is one yellow envelope postmarked 10/30/76, in which was contained and is also enclosed one Xerox copy of a letter beginning with the words "I have some papers and tapes..." Also enclosed is one yellow envelope postmarked 12/4/76 containing one copy of Xeroxed letter which is also enclosed beginning with the words "I have some good news..."

For information of the Bureau, enclosures were received by captioned victim and furnished to his attorney who subsequently furnished them to Phoenix Division. [redacted] is principal in murder case involving JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON in which Arizona "Republic" news reporter DON BOLLES was murdered.

It should be noted that DUNLAP did not receive original letters, but rather a Xerox copy of letters.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine enclosures and determine type of typewriter used to type these letters. The Laboratory is also requested to photograph envelopes for handwriting for future comparison in event suspects are developed.

The Identification Division is requested to process enclosures for latent prints and compare any latent prints developed with the known fingerprints of [redacted]

[redacted] FBI [redacted]

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Upon completion of examination the Laboratory and Identification Divisions are requested to furnish results and enclosures to the Phoenix Division.

Information copy being furnished for Bureau file 174-6980.

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Date DECEMBER 28, 1976
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From: Director, FBI

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To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President☐ The Vice President☐ White House Situation Room☐ Attn:☐ Attn:RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General☐ Deputy Attorney General☐ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation UnitRUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights DivisionRUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division☐ Attn: Internal Security Section☒ Attn: General Crimes Section, [REDACTED]RUEABND/ ☐ Drug Enforcement AdministrationRUEANAT/ ☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration and Naturalization ServiceRUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency
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Tobacco & Firearms

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 23, 1976.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, DEFENSE
MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE IN STATE OF ARIZONA VERSUS JOHN
HARVEY ADAMSON DENIED DECEMBER 23, 1976, AND TRIAL NOW
SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE PIMA COUNTY, TUCSON, ARIZONA,
DECEMBER 28, 1976.

MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTORS ESTIMATE JURY SELECTION, TO
COMMENCE DECEMBER 27, 1976, WILL TAKE TWO TO THREE WEEKS WITH
FIRST WITNESS TO BE CALLED ABOUT MID JANUARY, 1977.

IN THIS REGARD, ON DECEMBER 27, 1976, SPECIAL MARICOPA
COUNTY PROSECUTOR REQUESTED PRESENCE OF SA'S J. P. HUFFORD AND

[REDACTED], MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, AS PROBABLE REBUTTAL

WITNESSES FOLLOWING TESTIMONY OF [REDACTED]

DATES

CD (GCS) 6-10-73 (Alibi data deleted, pgs 1 & 2 only)
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FOR APPEARANCE SPECIAL AGENTS HUFFORD AND [REDACTED] NOT YET KNOWN, BUT ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT THIRD WEEK JANUARY, 1977. MORE ACCURATE APPEARANCE DATE WILL BE KNOWN AS TRIAL PROGRESSES.

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ON DECEMBER 27, 1976, SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR ALSO REQUESTED THAT SA'S [REDACTED], SAN DIEGO DIVISION, AND SA'S [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED], PHOENIX DIVISION, BE AVAILABLE SHOULD THEIR TESTIMONY BE NECESSARY FOR REBUTTAL PURPOSES.

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TESTIMONY OF SPECIAL AGENTS WILL BE CONFINED TO INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FD 302'S AND FURNISHED TO PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ON DECEMBER 27, 1976, AUSA THOMAS N. CROWE, PHOENIX, WAS ADVISED OF SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S REQUEST FOR TESTIMONY OF ABOVE NAMED SA'S AND SCOPE OF TESTIMONY DESIRED. AUSA CROWE ADVISED TESTIMONY IS APPROVED AND INTERPOSED NO OBJECTIONS TO SA'S APPEARANCE IF NEEDED BY LOCAL PROSECUTION.

BUREAU AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED FOR APPEARANCE SA'S J.P. HUFFORD AND [REDACTED], MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, AND SA'S [REDACTED], SAN DIEGO DIVISION.

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BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF EXACT

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DATE FOR APPEARANCE AS TRIAL PROGRESSES. SA'S WILL BE SERVED TRIAL SUBPOENAS ISSUED SUPERIOR COURT, PIMA COUNTY, TUCSON, ARIZONA, UPON ARRIVAL, WHEN CALLED TO TESTIFY.

UACB, PHOENIX DIVISION SA'S WILL RESPOND TO MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S REQUEST FOR TESTIMONY.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS, ON DECEMBER 27, 1976, SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR REQUESTED FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE: 1) LENGTH OF TIME THEY HAVE KNOWN ROBERT LETTIERE, 2) LETTIERE'S REPUTATION FOR TRUTHFULNESS, 3) THEIR PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF LETTIERE'S REPUTATION FOR TRUTHFULNESS AND HONESTY:

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[REDACTED].
EACH OF ABOVE POTENTIAL WITNESSES KNOW LETTIERE AND SHOULD
BE IN POSITION TO FURNISH INFORMATION DESIRED. NO ADDITIONAL
IDENTIFYING DATA OR ADDRESSES ARE KNOWN.

ROBERT LETTIERE IS KEY PROSECUTION WITNESS WHO WILL
TESTIFY HE ACCOMPANIED ADAMSON DURING "DRY RUNS" TO LOCATE AND
PLACE BOMB ON VICTIM'S AUTOMOBILE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS LETTIERE'S FORMER GIRLFRIEND; LETTIERE IS FORMER
MINNEAPOLIS RESIDENT.

PROSECUTORS ANTICIPATE DEFENSE WILL ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT
LETTIERE, A CONVICTED FELON, BY SUBPOENA OF PERSONS FROM
MINNEAPOLIS AREA WHO WILL TESTIFY ADVERSELY RE LETTIERE'S
REPUTATION IN COMMUNITY FOR TRUTHFULNESS AND HONESTY.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS LISTED
ABOVE TO DETERMINE THEIR KNOWLEDGE RE LETTIERE'S REPUTATION
FOR TRUTHFULNESS AND HONESTY. MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED TO SUTEL
SUMMARY RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY FD 302S.
SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR HAS REQUESTED THAT
MINNEAPOLIS SA'S WHO HAVE CONDUCTED OTHER LEADS THIS MATTER BE
UTILIZED, IF FEASIBLE.

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PHOENIX WILL KEEP BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED
OF PROGRESS OF TRIAL AND NEED FOR SA'S APPEARANCE FOR
TESTIMONY.

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1 - Mr. E. Long
(Attn: Movement Unit)
1 - Mr. F. C. Fehl
(Attn: [REDACTED])

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TO PHOENIX (174-559)

MINNEAPOLIS (174-970)

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
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REPXTEL DECEMBER 28, 1976.

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR AGENTS NAMED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE
TO TESTIFY IN TRIAL OF CAPTIONED MATTER, IF NEEDED.

MINNEAPOLIS, AS NOTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, ATTEMPT TO
HAVE ADDITIONAL REQUESTED INVESTIGATION YOUR TERRITORY

HANDLED BY SAS J. P. HUFFORD AND [REDACTED] IF
FEASIBLE, TO PRECLUDE ADDITIONAL AGENT TRAVEL AND TESTIMONY.

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NOTE:

This case concerns the 6/2/76 explosion in the auto of Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter Don Bolles, who died on 6/13/76, as a result of injuries sustained in the blast. We have been handling out-of-state leads for the Phoenix Police Department, which helped to identify subject Adamson as having purchased a radio control device in San Diego, California, several weeks prior to the blast. Such a device was used to trigger the bomb in Bolles' car. Minneapolis has conducted investigation regarding friends and associates of Adamson, who were in contact with Adamson either prior to, during, or after the bombing occurred. Results of our investigation were furnished to the Police Department, and subsequently to the State prosecutor in written form, with approval of the Attorney General. Referenced teletype advised defense motions for change of venue have been denied and trial is now scheduled for 12/28/76. In that regard, Agents who have handled lead coverage in this case, have been alerted to need as probable rebuttal witnesses. This case has been coordinated on a continuing basis with SA J. R. Davis, Legal Counsel Division, and the General Crimes and Organized Crimes Section of the Department. There have been allegations organized crime elements in the Phoenix area may have been behind this homicide; such has not been substantiated to date.

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Date: 12/28/76

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (174-5980)
FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (174-442) (RUC)

UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, aka
NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(deceased)
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OO: PHOENIX

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Re Indianapolis teletype to Director and Phoenix,
dated 12/20/76. *fl*

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of Indianapolis
airtel to Phoenix, dated 11/6/76, under title JOHN HARVEY
ADAMSON. Also enclosed for the Bureau is Indianapolis letter
to Detroit, dated 12/9/76, entitled HOFFEX. Enclosed for Phoenix
original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting an interview of
[redacted], on 12/20/76. Also enclosed for Bureau two
copies of [redacted] FD-302.

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On 12/20/76, [redacted]
[redacted] was reinterviewed
regarding the murder of DONALD BOLLES in Phoenix, Arizona.

[redacted] advised [redacted]

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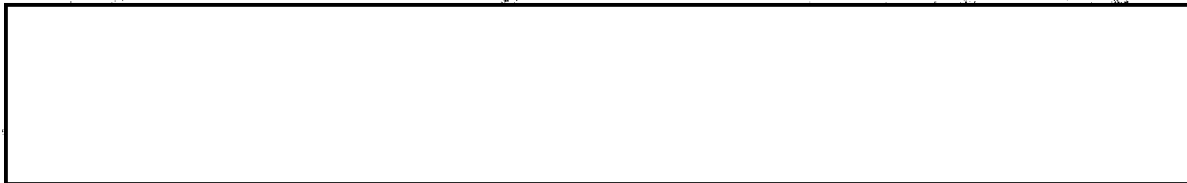
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Information provided by [REDACTED]

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The above information provided for receiving offices, in that [REDACTED] may continue [REDACTED]

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TO SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (174-New)(RUC)

JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
ET AL
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On 11/4/76, a security officer, Indianapolis International Airport, contacted an Agent of the FBI and advised as follows:

An individual identified as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]
was talking to an unidentified source regarding a bombing he participated in in the Phoenix, Arizona area in March of 1976.

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[REDACTED] apparently stated he was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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On 11/4/76, a check with local Indianapolis area police agencies disclosed that [REDACTED] is a known hoodlum but with only misdemeanor arrests. There is no known "organized crime" connection with [REDACTED].

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Indianapolis indices are negative regarding [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] currently resides with his parents at
[REDACTED]

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Because of the unknown reliability of the above information, it is being furnished to Phoenix for whatever lead value they deem appropriate.

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AND COULD NOT STAND BY AND LET

INNOCENT MAN CONVICTED

HE DOESN'T THINK THEY KNEW EACH OTHER

NOTHING WRITTEN ABOUT BEING "TAKEN

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 SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445) (RUC)

ATTN: INTD

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL
 TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED);
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RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 16, 1976.

ON JUNE 17, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PACIFIC
 TELEPHONE COMPANY PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
 TELEPHONE NUMBER 408-424-1615, IS A PUBLISHED NUMBER LISTED
 TO JOHN C. ROSENDALE, INC., 150 CAYUGA, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA.
 TELEPHONE NUMBER 408-424-0975 IS A PUBLISHED NUMBER LISTED
 TO ROYAL PACKING COMPANY, 680 EAST ROMIE LANE, SALINAS,
 CALIFORNIA. TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] IS A PUBLISHED
 NUMBER LISTED TO [REDACTED],
 [REDACTED]

A REVIEW OF THE INDICES REVEAL A MAIN FILE, SF 44-1088

DATE FILE TO BE DESTROYED 12/17/76

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(7/70) IN WHICH NEAL ALISON ROBERTS, DOB NOVEMBER 14, 1945, POB VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT HE IS AN ATTORNEY AND WAS WRITING A LETTER TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE WAY POLICE OFFICERS AND LOCAL OFFICIALS WERE TREATING YOUNG HIPPIE LOOKING INDIVIDUALS DURING THEIR VISITS TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. THIS FILE CONTAINED NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING NEAL ROBERTS AND DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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TO MINNEAPOLIS (174-970)

PHOENIX (174-559)

SAN DIEGO (174-933)

SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445)

FROM DIRECTOR

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID; 00: PHOENIX.

REPXTEL JUNE 17, 1976, AND SETEL OF THE SAME DATE.

GENERAL INDICES, FBIHQ, FAILED TO SHOW ANY INFORMATION
IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED];

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[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; OR THE ROYAL PACKING COMPANY, ALSO SALINAS.

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH JOHN C.
ROSENDALE, INC., 150 CAYUGA, SALINAS CALIFORNIA, BUFILE 100-
380364 REFLECTS INFORMATION CONCERNING "JOHNNY CARL ROSENDALE,
SECURITY MATTER-C." INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED FBIHQ MAY 18,
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1929, AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, RESIDENT MILLER'S LODGE, SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA, TO THE EFFECT HE MIGHT POSSIBLY BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HAD LEFTIST VIEWS, WAS CHARACTERIZED AS AN EXTREMELY LIBERAL PERSON AND MAY HAVE ENGAGED IN BIGAMY. BACKGROUND INFORMATION IN THE FORM OF NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS WAS FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE BY LETTER DATED JUNE 11, 1951, UNDER THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CAPTION, NOTING BUFILES CONTAINED NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE SUBJECT AT THAT TIME, THAT YOUR INDICES SHOULD BE CHECKED AND THAT NO INVESTIGATION WAS REQUESTED AT THAT TIME. NAVAL INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION AND THE FILE REFLECTS NO COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM YOUR OFFICE INDICATING NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION WAS INSTITUTED BY YOU. FBIHQ IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH JOHN C. ROSENDALE, INC.

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NR *Don Field Bolles*

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PR *Neal Roberts* → *44-1088*(7/70)* *Neil Roberts*

NR *May Dunlap*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI MINNEAPOLIS (174-970)
 PHOENIX (174-559) SAN DIEGO (174-983)
 FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445) (RUC)
 ATTN: INTD.
 UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
 (DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 17, 1976, AND BUREAU
 TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 21, 1976.

A REVIEW OF THE SAN FRANCISCO INDICES HAS LOCATED A FILE,
 SF 100-34174*, ENTITLED "JOHNNIE CARL ROSENDALE, SM-C." THIS
 FILE CONTAINS PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF SEVEN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS
 OF THE OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE (ONI) REGARDING JOHNNIE CARL
 ROSENDALE, BORN MAY 3, 1920, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, WHICH
 WERE FURNISHED AS ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU LETTER TO SAN FRANCISCO,
 JUNE 11, 1951. THIS FILE ALSO CONTAINS ONI INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS
 DATED MARCH 28, 1955, AND APRIL 26, 1957. THESE REPORTS WERE
 FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATIONS WITH REFERENCES, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
 OF ROSENDALE. REPORT DATED APRIL 26, 1957, ADVISES THAT ROSENDALE
 WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE U.S. NAVAL RESERVE. REPORT

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STATES THAT SUBJECT'S NAME HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE FILES OF DIO-12ND, AS AN INDIVIDUAL OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST AND THE CASE WAS CLOSED. THE REPORT DID ADVISE THAT JOHNNIE CARL ROSENDALE WAS EMPLOYED AS AN ATTORNEY IN SALINAS, CALIFORNIA, AS OF APRIL 26, 1957.

THE INDICES REVIEW ALSO LOCATED A REFERENCE TO FILE [REDACTED], VOLUME [REDACTED], SERIAL [REDACTED], DATED JUNE 11, 1964. THIS FILE SETS OUT AN ALLEGATION BY [REDACTED] THAT ATTORNEY JOHN ROSENDALE, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA, HAD CONSPIRED WITH THE OPPOSING COUNSEL IN A CIVIL SUIT RELATING TO LAND IN [REDACTED]. THE MATTER WAS NOT THE JURISDICTION OF THE FBI, AND [REDACTED] WAS REFERRED TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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A REVIEW OF THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY DIRECTORY FOR 1976 LOCATED A LISTING FOR JOHN C. ROSENDALE, INC., ATTORNEY - A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 150 CAYUGA, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER (408) 424-1615.

SINCE JOHN C. ROSENDALE, SET OUT IN REFERENCED SAN FRANCISCO NITEL, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AN ATTORNEY IN SALINAS, CALIFORNIA, AND SINCE BOTH REFERENCES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO INDICES REFER TO VARIATIONS OF THE NAME JOHN ROSENDALE AND ARE IDENTIFIED AS

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ATTORNEYS IN SALINAS, CALIFORNIA, IT IS VERY POSSIBLE THAT ALL INFORMATION SET FORTH ABOVE IS IDENTIFIABLE WITH ONE PERSON.

IT IS BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF PHOENIX TO SET OUT SPECIFIC LEADS REGARDING JOHN C. ROSENDALE.

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11:40 PM NITEL AUGUST 3, 1976 DEB

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: INTD)

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FROM: PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

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VICTIM (DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU JULY 30, 1976, AND
MINNEAPOLIS AND SAN DIEGO TELEPHONE CALLS TO PHOENIX, AUGUST 2,
1976.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,
SPECIAL AGENTS (SAS) AT MINNEAPOLIS AND SAN DIEGO WHO HAVE CON-
DUCTED INVESTIGATIONS CAPTIONED MATTER, AS WELL AS SEVERAL
WITNESSES, SAN DIEGO, HAVE RECEIVED SIMILAR LETTERS FROM
LAW FIRM MARTIN, FELD HACKER, AND FRIEDEL, PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
WHO ARE THE COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING JOHN
HARVEY ADAMSON IN HIS LOCAL HOMICIDE TRIAL STEMMING FROM
DEATH VICTIM (STATE OF ARIZONA VS. ADAMSON). LETTERS
RECEIVED INDICATE THAT ADDRESSEES

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ARE BEING CONSIDERED POTENTIAL WITNESSES IN STATE OF ARIZONA
VS. ADAMSON TRIAL AND ASK TWO QUESTIONS:

(1) WILL INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTARILY SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW BY
DEFENSE COUNSEL OR THEIR INVESTIGATOR?, AND (2) WILL INDIVIDUAL
VOLUNTARILY APPEAR AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AT INDIVIDUAL'S OWN
EXPENSE FOR INTERVIEW BY DEFENSE COUNSEL, AUGUST 19, 1976?

LETTERS FURTHER SET FORTH IN PART:

"BY LAW WE ARE PERMITTED TO INTERVIEW YOU AND YOUR FAILURE
TO SUBMIT TO A VOLUNTARY INTERVIEW WILL RESULT IN A COURT-
ORDERED DEPOSITION AT A DESIGNATED TIME AND PLACE...YOU MUST,
WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS, GIVE A REPLY BY RETURN MAIL OR BY PHONE...."

ON AUGUST 3, 1976, MARICOPA COUNTY SPECIAL PROSECUTOR,
WILLIAM SCHAEFER, PHOENIX, WHO IS HANDLING PROSECUTION, ARIZONA
VS. ADAMSON, SPECULATED PURPOSE OF LETTERS IS EFFORT BY DEFENSE
TO ESTABLISH GROUNDS FOR DELAY OF TRIAL. SCHAEFER ANTICIPATES
THAT DEFENSE, REALIZING POTENTIAL WITNESSES, WILL NOT VOLUNTARILY
APPEAR AT OWN EXPENSE AT PHOENIX, WILL MAKE NEW MOTIONS BEFORE
ARIZONA COURTS FOR TRIAL DELAY. AT THIS TIME, LOCAL TRIAL
SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, AND RECENT MOTIONS BY DEFENSE
FOR DELAY OF TRIAL DECLINED BY ARIZONA SUPERIOR AND ARIZONA

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SUPREME COURTS.

CONTENTS LETTERS DISCUSSED AUGUST 3, 1976, WITH AUSA W. RONALD JENNINGS, PHOENIX, WHO ADVISED SAS RECEIVING SUCH LETTERS SHOULD REPLY THEY WILL SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW BY REPRESENTATIVE THIS LAW FIRM AT THEIR RESPECTIVE CITY OF ASSIGNMENT, AT A TIME MUTUALLY CONVENIENT FOR BOTH PARTIES; THAT SAS WILL NOT VOLUNTARILY APPEAR PHOENIX FOR INTERVIEW BY ADAMSON'S DEFENSE COUNSEL.

AUSA JENNINGS FURTHER ADVISED THAT IF SAS ARE ACTUALLY INTERVIEWED BY REPRESENTATIVES THIS LAW FIRM, THAT SAS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED BY PRESENCE THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCAL AUSA.

IDENTITIES OF SAS WHO HAVE CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION CAPTIONED MATTER COMING TO ATTENTION OF ADAMSON'S COUNSEL, THROUGH FD-302S AND OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN FURNISHED LOCAL PROSECUTION AND OBTAINED BY DEFENSE THROUGH LOCAL DISCOVERY PROCEDURES.

UACB RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS SUGGESTED BY AUSA, PHOENIX, AND TO ADVISE BUREAU AND PHOENIX OF RECEIPT OF LETTERS SIMILAR TO ABOVE AND TO ANY FOLLOWUP

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CONTACT BY LAWYERS REPRESENTING ADAMSON.

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FROM DIRECTOR (174-6980)

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL, DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID.

REPXTEL TO RECIPIENT OFFICES AUGUST 3, 1976.
MATTER DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENT, WHICH ADVISED IT CONCURS
WITH INSTRUCTIONS OF AUSA, PHOENIX. HANDLE REPLY WITHIN THE
FIVE DAY TIME LIMIT NOTED BY THE DEFENSE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AUSA, PHOENIX, RECOMMENDATIONS. IN EVENT ANY AGENT IS INTER-
VIEWED, IN SURE HE IS REPRESENTED AT INTERVIEW BY RESPECTIVE
LOCAL U.S. ATTORNEY OR HIS ASSISTANT.

OFFICES HAVING AGENT PERSONNEL WHO DO RECEIVE, OR WHO HAVE
RECEIVED, LETTER FROM DEFENSE REGARDING THIS MATTER SUTEL FBIHQ
SUBSEQUENT PARTICULARS THIS MATTER, INCLUDING ANY CONTACT BY DEFENSE.

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PHOENIX FURNISH FBIHQ ONE COPY OF ALL MATERIAL FURNISHED TO PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE WHICH IDENTIFIES AGENT PERSONNEL, SUBJECT MATTER ABOUT WHICH AGENTS MAY BE INTERVIEWED AND TO WHICH SUBSEQUENT TESTIMONY MAY BE REQUESTED, BY RETURN MAIL UNDER COVER AIRTEL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
NEAL ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (Deceased)
ETID
OO: PHOENIX
Re tel call SA [REDACTED], Oakland RA,
to Phoenix, 1/19/77.

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Re telephone call reported in substance that a confidential source of information at [REDACTED] contacted the [REDACTED] the week of 1/19/77 after learning through a newspaper account that [REDACTED] had been arrested by the Phoenix Police Department, Phoenix, Arizona, for the bombing death of captioned victim. Source advised that [REDACTED]

According to this source, [REDACTED] RANGLES moved from [REDACTED] approximately five years ago and it is believed that RANGLES returned to the Seattle area a year ago. For information of San Francisco and Seattle, [REDACTED] was arrested by the Phoenix Police Department at Phoenix, Arizona, on 1/15/77, and charged with First Degree Murder in the bombing death of captioned victim. [REDACTED] and others were arrested on that date partly on the basis of statements furnished by JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON

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who appeared in Arizona State Superior Court on 1/15/77, and
pled guilty to the bombing death of victim and implicated
[redacted] and others.

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The above information furnished by the confidential
source at [redacted] was furnished to [redacted] Homicide
Detail, Phoenix Police Department, on 1/24/77, who requested
source be re-interviewed in detail for specific information
relating to [redacted] reputation as an arsonist and to further
identify RANGLES. It was also requested that any information
available reflecting on [redacted] or RANGLES' past use of
explosives be developed.

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[redacted] is described as:

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AT [redacted]

1. Will re-interview confidential source for

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2. [redacted] requested to furnish results of this
interview to Phoenix in a form suitable for dissemination
to the Phoenix Police Department and to furnish results of
interview to Seattle so that additional inquiry can be

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made by the Seattle Division.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

1. Upon receipt of results of interview from Oakland will contact arson division, Seattle Police Department, to develop any information pertaining to reputation of [] and RANGLES as suspects in arson and explosive activities.

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2. Will attempt to further identify RANGLES.

For further information of San Francisco and Seattle, captioned matter continues to receive national coverage by the media and all leads being conducted for the Phoenix Police Department by the FBI are being handled on an expedite basis.

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To: SACs, San Francisco (174-1445)
Seattle (174-1332)

✓ From: Director, FBI (174-6980)

UNSUB;

JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL.

DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED)

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OO: PX

RePXairtel dated 1/25/77.

San Francisco and Seattle insure leads in this matter are promptly covered and reported to Phoenix. In the latter regard, all information reported to Phoenix, should also be furnished to FBIHQ, including results of any interviews conducted.

For your information, the defense in captioned matter previously subpoenaed numerous records of the FBI in regard to its conduct of out-of-state leads for the Phoenix Police Department. Although no further request has been made of the FBI, it can be anticipated such a request may again be received. Insure all information you report is concise, complete and in a suitable form for dissemination to local authorities.

Any information of considerable importance should be sent by teletype, followed by appropriate communication suitable for dissemination.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]
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On February 14, 1977, a confidential and reliable source of the FBI at [REDACTED], after learning through a newspaper account that [REDACTED] had been arrested by the Phoenix, Arizona Police Department (PPD), for the bombing death of newspaper reporter DON FIFIELD BOLLES, provided the following information:

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Source stated that he [REDACTED]

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Source indicated that in 1969 RANGLES had been employed by a company named Jelco at Salt Lake City, Utah, however, at the time RANGLES was living in Issaquah, Washington while he was employed with Jelco. In approximately 1971 or 1972, RANGLES and [REDACTED] opened a [REDACTED] branch of [REDACTED], and both RANGLES and [REDACTED] operated this branch in [REDACTED]. Approximately one year ago, RANGLES returned to Bremerton, Washington,

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where he is currently employed with McKinstry Corporation, which is a large mechanical contractor.

Source stated that while RANGLES was employed at Seattle with Tri States Plumbing he was living in a mobile home in Issaquah, and [] was living at []

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Source described RANGLES as a white male, age 40, married, stocky build, black hair, 5'8", without any moral sense or principles.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445) (RUC)
RE: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
NEAL ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
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Re Phoenix airtel to Bureau, 1/25/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Phoenix, and Seattle, are two copies each of an investigative insert reflecting investigation at Oakland, California.

Delay in interview of source in this matter due to fact source [REDACTED].

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In addition to the information as disclosed in the enclosed insert, source indicated that [REDACTED]

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Conduct appropriate background investigation concerning [] and RANGLES and attempt to develop any information pertaining to the reputations of [] and RANGLES as suspects in arson and explosive activities.

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- (2) Will attempt to further identify RANGLES.

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The source in the insert is

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[REDACTED] stated that should his identity become known as the source of this information it could jeopardize [REDACTED] and therefore, he prefers to remain as a confidential source in this matter.

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RE PHOENIX AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED JANUARY 25, 1977;
AND SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO THE DIRECTOR, DATED FEBRUARY 16,
1977.

INVESTIGATION IN BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, DETERMINED THAT
JAMES RANGLES IS JAMES LEWIS RANGLES, DATE OF BIRTH MAY
11, 1929. RANGLES IS CURRENTLY LIVING AT 3150 ROCKY POINT
DRIVE, BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, AND IS EMPLOYED WITH THE
MC KINSTRY CORPORATION, WHO IS ONE OF MANY SUBCONTRACTORS
AT THE TRIDENT MISSILE BASE LOCATED IN KEYPORT, WASHINGTON.
RANGLES ONLY CRIMINAL RECORD IS A TRAFFIC VIOLATION FROM THE

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BREMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ON WHICH HE IS DESCRIBED AS
BEING SIX FEET TALL, 215 POUNDS. THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES
WERE CONTACTED IN SEATTLE AND BREMERTONJN REGARDING RANGLES
AND [REDACTED] PERTAINING TO EITHER OF THEM
HAVING A REPUTATION AS SUSPECTS IN ARSON AND EXPLOSIVE
CTIVITIES: THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT; KING COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
ARSON SQUAD; BREMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND KITSAP
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THE RESULTS OF THESE INQUIRIES
WERE NEGATIVE.

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VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO: PX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 21, 1977. NO
COPY SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, VICTIM, A PHOENIX
NEWSPAPER REPORTER WHO HAD WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON
ORGANIZED CRIME MATTERS, CRITICALLY INJURED IN BOMB
BLAST IN AUTOMOBILE, JUNE 2, 1976, AND LATER DIED OF
INJURIES. INVESTIGATION BY PHOENIX PD AND FBI, ASSISTING

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN HANDLING OUT OF STATE LEADS, ULTIMATELY
RESULTED GUILTY PLEA BY JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON TO FIRST DEGREE
MURDER OF VICTIM BOLLES. TWO CO-CONSPIRATORS MAX DUNLAP
AND [REDACTED] PRESENTLY UNDER STATE INDICTMENT
FOR MURDER.

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ON JULY 15, 1977, [REDACTED] (PROTECT) INTER-
VIEWED BY FBI AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED SHORTLY THEREAFTER WAS

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INVESTIGATION SALT LAKE CITY DETERMINED DENNIS L.

PORTERFIELD AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO, CHARLES E. WHITEHOUSE

AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED].
WHITEHOUSE INTERVIEWED OGDEN, UTAH, JULY 17, 1977.
STATED DOES NOT KNOW PORTERFIELD AND DISCLAIM ANY
INVOLVEMENT IN BOLLES MURDER.

ON JULY 18, 1977, MRS. D. L. PORTERFIELD, DENNIS
PORTERFIELD'S MOTHER, SALT LAKE CITY, ADVISED DENNIS
CURRENTLY INCARCERATED MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL, PHOENIX,
ON DRUG CHARGE. IN REPLY TO QUESTION REGARDING WHITEHOUSE
MRS. PORTERFIELD STATED DENNIS IN JAIL, SALT LAKE COUNTY,
WITH ONE [REDACTED]. SALT LAKE COUNTY SO
RECORDS SHOW [REDACTED] AND PORTERFIELD INCARCERATED
CONCURRENTLY OCTOBER, 1976.

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PORTERFIELD INTERVIEW PHOENIX JULY 21, 1977, DISCLAIMS
INVOLVEMENT IN CAPTIONED MATTER. HE STATED DID KNOW

[REDACTED] BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHITEHOUSE.

PORTERFIELD DESCRIBED: DOB MARCH 7, 1945, IN IDAHO, WHITE MALE, 6 FEET 1 INCH, WEIGHT 170, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FBI NO. 62988F.

WHITEHOUSE DESCRIBED: DOB APRIL 27, 1950, IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WHITE MALE, 6 FEET 1 INCH, 200 POUNDS, LIGHT HAIR, BLUE EYES.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED: DOB [REDACTED], AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SSAN [REDACTED], FBI NO. [REDACTED].

MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ON THEORY [REDACTED] MAY HAVE CONFUSED NAMES [REDACTED].

[REDACTED], U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, SALT LAKE CITY, ADVISED [REDACTED] ARRESTED BY SALT LAKE CITY PD ON PAROLE VIOLATION CHARGE. ON JANUARY 5, 1977, U. S. MARSHAL, SALT LAKE CITY TURNED [REDACTED] OVER TO U. S. MARSHAL, SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] THROUGH U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

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SAN FRANCISCO AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING ABOVE MATTER.

SALT LAKE CITY AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. FD-302
OF WHITEHOUSE INTERVIEW FOLLOWS.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD
 BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED), EID, OO: PHOENIX

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 21, 1977. NO
 COPY SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR INFORMATION KANSAS CITY, VICTIM, A PHOENIX NEWSPAPER
 REPORTER WHO HAD WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON ORGANIZED CRIME
 MATTERS, CRITICALLY INJURED IN BOMB BLAST IN AUTOMOBILE
 JUNE 2, 1976, AND LATER DIED OF INJURIES. INVESTIGATION
 BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FBI, ASSISTING LOCAL
 AUTHORITIES IN HANDLING OUT OF STATE LEADS, ULTIMATELY
 RESULTED IN GUILTY PLEA BY JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON TO FIRST

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DEGREE MURDER OF VICTIM BOLLES. TWO CO-CONSPIRATORS, MAX
DUNLAP AND [REDACTED], PRESENTLY UNDER STATE
INDICTMENT FOR MURDER.

ON JULY 15, 1977, [REDACTED] (PROTECT) INTER-
VIEWED BY FBI AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED SHORTLY THEREAFTER WAS [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION AT SALT LAKE CITY DETERMINED [REDACTED]

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WHITEHOUSE INTERVIEWED OGDEN, UTAH, JULY 17, 1977, STATED DOES NOT KNOW PORTERFIELD AND DISCLAIMED ANY INVOLVEMENT IN BOLLES MURDER.

ON JULY 18, 1977, MRS. D. L. PORTERFIELD, DENNIS PORTERFIELD'S MOTHER, SALT LAKE CITY, ADVISED DENNIS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL, PHOENIX, ON DRUG CHARGE. IN REPLY TO QUESTION REGARDING WHITEHOUSE, MRS. PORTERFIELD STATED DENNIS IN JAIL, SALT LAKE COUNTY, WITH ONE 

 SALT LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECORDS SHOW  AND PORTERFIELD INCARCERATED CONCURRENTLY OCTOBER, 1976.

PORTERFIELD INTERVIEWED PHOENIX, JULY 21, 1977, DISCLAIMS INVOLVEMENT IN CAPTIONED MATTER. HE STATED DID KNOW 
 BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHITEHOUSE.

PORTERFIELD DESCRIBED: DATE OF BIRTH MARCH 7, 1945, IN IDAHO; WHITE MALE; 6'1"; WEIGHT, 170; BROWN HAIR; BLUE

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EYES; FBI NO. 62988F. WHITEHOUSE DESCRIBED: DATE OF
BIRTH APRIL 27, 1950, IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK; WHITE MALE;
6'1"; 200 POUNDS; LIGHT HAIR; BLUE EYES.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED: DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED],
AT [REDACTED];

[REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED].

MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE
TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ON THEORY [REDACTED] MAY
HAVE CONFUSED NAMES WHITEHOUSE AND [REDACTED].

[REDACTED], U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, SALT LAKE CITY,
ADVISED [REDACTED] ARRESTED BY SALT LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
ON PAROLE VIOLATION CHARGE. ON JANUARY 5, 1977, U.S.
MARSHAL, SALT LAKE CITY, TURNED [REDACTED] OVER TO U.S.
MARSHAL, SAN FRANCISCO.

[REDACTED], U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED [REDACTED] TRANSFERRED TO U.S. MARSHAL'S
OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, IN FEBRUARY, 1977, FOR

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ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THROUGH U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING ABOVE
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2 Get Death Sentence In Don Bolles Slaying

PHOENIX (UPI) — Contractor Max Dunlap and James Robison, a plumber, were sentenced to death yesterday for the car bomb slaying of newspaper reporter Don Bolles.

Superior Court Judge Howard

Thompson said he found no mitigating circumstances to warrant a lesser sentence and ordered Dunlap, 48, of Phoenix, and Robison of Chandler put to death in the gas chamber at the Arizona State Prison.

Thompson also ordered 29 to 30 year prison terms for both men on charges of conspiring to kill two other men.

Bolles, an investigative reporter for The Arizona Republic, was fatally injured when a bomb exploded under his car in the parking lot of a downtown hotel June 2, 1976. He died 11 days later after both legs and one arm were amputated in efforts to save his life.

"I'm innocent," Dunlap said in a tearful statement before the court. He referred repeatedly to his wife and seven children, most of whom were in the courtroom, also in tears.

Dunlap, often stopping to compose himself, said he told his family, "I don't want you to be bitter about what happened in this courtroom. It is not representative of this community."

While the judge could sentence him to death, Dunlap said, "You'll never take my free spirit."

Robison, speaking in strong tones, said the jury's verdict delivered last Nov. 6 does not "alter the fact that I'm innocent."

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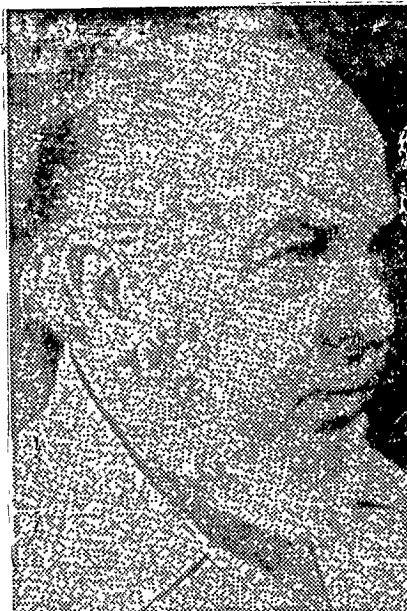
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JAMES ROBISON
Sentenced to death



MAX DUNLAP
Gets death penalty

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED), EID, '00: PX.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, TRIAL OF MAX
DUNLAP AND [REDACTED] ON TRIAL, MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR
COURT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, FOR MURDER AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT
MURDER OF NEWS REPORTER DON BOLLES, CONCLUDED ON NOVEMBER 1,
1977. ON JANUARY 10, 1978, DUNLAP AND [REDACTED] BOTH SENTENCED
BY MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, TO DEATH RE
THEIR CONVICTION, FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND CONSPIRACY.

SUBSEQUENT TO HIS CONVICTION, MAX DUNLAP FILED MOTION
FOR NEW TRIAL BASED ON "NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE" WHICH, IN
PART, IS AN AFFIDAVIT FROM ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WHO TESTIFIED THAT SOMETIME PRIOR

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TO THE DUNLAP TRIAL, JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON (CO-DEFENDANT WHO PLED GUILTY AND TESTIFIED AGAINST DUNLAP) CONFIDED TO HIM THAT DUNLAP IS INNOCENT AND HAS BEEN BLAMED IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE REAL PERPETRATOR (CO-CONSPIRATOR) OF THE MURDER OF DON BOLLES. THIS CONVERSATION BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND ADAMSON ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE WHILE BOTH [REDACTED] AND ADAMSON CONFINED IN MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL, PHOENIX.

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PHOENIX PD INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT DURING PAST FOUR TO SIX MONTHS, [REDACTED] HAS CORRESPONDED WITH ONE LEON GILBERT, WHITE MALE, DOB MAY 14, 1943, CONFINED SAN QUENTIN PRISON, PRISON NO. B79341; THAT [REDACTED] IS BELIEVED TO HAVE WRITTEN TO GILBERT STATING HE [REDACTED] IS "BEING TAKEN CARE OF": HAS RECEIVED A NEW VEHICLE, AND EXPECTS TO RECEIVE A SUM OF MONEY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THIS INFORMATION BASED PARTLY ON PORTIONS OF A LETTER FROM [REDACTED] TO GILBERT WHICH WAS READ BY [REDACTED] MOTHER.

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WHILE NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO DUNLAP AS THE PERSON "TAKING CARE OF" [REDACTED] ARE EXPECTED TO APPEAR IN [REDACTED] LETTERS, THE PHOENIX PD, PHOENIX, IS ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP THIS POSSIBILITY.

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PHOENIX PD HAS REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER AND ASK THAT GILBERT BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE CONTENTS OF LETTERS RECEIVED FROM [] AND THAT GILBERT BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH LETTERS, OR COPIES, FOR USE BY PHOENIX PD. FURTHER, THAT EXTENT OF GILBERT'S ASSOCIATION WITH [] BE DETERMINED.

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SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN QUENTIN. REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW GILBERT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION REQUESTED BY PHOENIX PD.

ALL LEADS THIS MATTER BEING HANDLED ON EXPEDITE BASIS DUE TO CONTINUING NATIONAL NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO FURNISH SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEW BY TELETYPE FOLLOWED BY FD 302.

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
 VICTIM (DECEASED), EID, OO:PX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO DATED JULY 20, 1978.

ON JULY 24, 1978, LEON GILBERT, PRISON NO. B79341,
 SAN QUENTIN PRISON, WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING REFERENCED
 CAPTIONED MATTER AND ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN IN
 CORRESPONDENCE WITH [REDACTED] SINCE JANUARY, 1978. GILBERT
 WAS INCARCERATED IN MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL WITH [REDACTED] FROM
 MARCH, 1977, THROUGH AUGUST, 1977.

[REDACTED] HAD WRITTEN GILBERT AND ADVISED HIM THAT HE WAS
 AWARE OF EVIDENCE THAT DUNLOP WAS INNOCENT AND COULD NOT
 STAND BY AND LET AN INNOCENT MAN BE CONVICTED. GILBERT DID NOT

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NOT THINK THAT [] AND DUNLOP KNEW EACH OTHER WHILE AT
MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL.

GILBERT ADVISED THAT [] NEVER WROTE ABOUT BEING
"TAKEN CARE OF" BY ANYONE.

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On July 24, 1978, LEON GILBERT, Prison Number B79341, San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California, was interviewed by SA [] who identified himself by displaying his credentials. GILBERT was asked about his correspondence with [] and if [] had discussed the evidence that he was aware of concerning the innocence of MAX DUNLOP in the DON BOLLES murder. GILBERT was also asked if [] had made mention of being taken care of and by whom.

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GILBERT advised that he has not been in correspondence with [] since January of 1978.

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GILBERT advised that he was incarcerated in Maricopa County Jail with [] from March of 1977 through August of 1977.

[] had advised GILBERT that he was aware of evidence that DUNLOP was innocent and he could not stand by and let an innocent man be convicted. GILBERT advised that he does not think [] and DUNLOP knew each other in Maricopa County Jail.

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GILBERT advised that [] never wrote in any communication that he was aware of about being "taken care of."

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ET AL;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - Victim (Deceased),
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Re Phoenix teletype to San Francisco, dated
7/20/78; San Francisco teletype to Phoenix, dated 7/24/78.

Enclosed for Phoenix is the original and
one copy of FD-302 reflecting the interview of LEON
GILBERT at San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California on
7/24/78. No further investigation is being conducted
in this matter and this case will be considered RUC.

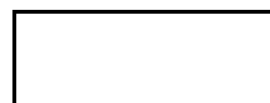
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New trial in Bolles case?

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Officials are working on an agreement with John Harvey Adamson that will result in refiling charges against Max Dunlap and James Robison for the murder of reporter Don Bolles, a published report said yesterday. The Scottsdale Progress said an agreement "was in the works" under which Adamson would escape the gas chamber in return for testifying a second time against Dunlap and Robison. The newspaper quoted "sources close to the case" as saying the state would refile the murder charges it was forced to drop against Dunlap and Robison when Adamson refused to testify further after their convictions were overturned in January.

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ATTN: RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION, DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT; LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION,
INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACT LITIGATION UNIT.

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON F. BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED) EID OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO, DATED 10/1/86,
AND TELCALL FROM PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISOR, PHOENIX, TO SUPERVISOR

[REDACTED] DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT, CID, ON 10/14/86.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONDUCTED A REVIEW OF CAPTIONED PHOENIX FILE DURING THE
WEEK OF 10/6/86. THIS REVIEW DETERMINED THAT ALL INFORMATION
CONTAINED THEREIN, INCLUDING INFORMANT INFORMATION AND SENSITIVE

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INFORMATION PERTAINING TO [REDACTED]

HAD EITHER PREVIOUSLY BEEN DISSEMINATED TO THE ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S (AAG) OFFICE, HAD BEEN ACQUIRED BY THAT OFFICE THROUGH OTHER SOURCES, OR ELSE WAS NO LONGER SENSITIVE DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF 10 YEARS. SAC, PHOENIX, CONCURS WITH SA [REDACTED] ASSESSMENT AND PHOENIX DIVISION BELIEVES THAT APART FROM ANY GRAND JURY MATERIAL IN THELE, INFORMATION FROM PX 174-559 MAY BE DISSEMINATED TO THE AAG'S OFFICE PURSUANT TO THE ROUTINE USE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACACT.

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ON 10/14/86, ASSISTANT AG [REDACTED], PHOENIX, ARIZONA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED PLA, OENIX, THAT RATHER THN SIMPLY REVIEWING PX 174-559 AND REQUESTING PHOTOCOPIES OF SELECTED SERIALS, HE NOW DEIRED TO HAVE THEENTIRE FILE COPIE FOR HIS FUTURE USE. ASSISTANT AG [REDACTED] STATED THAT HIS OFFICE WOULD PAY ALL COPYING COSTS AND WOULD BE AMENABLE TO ANY RESTRICTIONS WHICH THE FBI MIGHT IMPOSE UPON HIS USE OF THIS INFORMATION. [REDACTED] FURHER REQUESTED THAT HE ALSO BE PERMITTED SIMILAR ACESS TO PHOENIX DIVISION FILES CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS:

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1. NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS, AKA JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; [REDACTED]
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CONSISTS OF SEVEN VOLUMES, SEVERAL SUB FILES, AND ALSO CONTAINS
INFORMANT AND SENSITIVE INFORMATION. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT SA
[REDACTED] WAS CAE AGENT IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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2. UNSUB; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; ECT; RICO; OO: PHOENIX

[REDACTED]. THIS FILE CONCERNS INVESTIGATION INTO [REDACTED]
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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, PHOENIX DIVISION REQUESTS AUTHORITY
TO PERMIT ASSISTANT [REDACTED] TO PHOTOCOPY PHOENIX FILE
174-559 IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDER AN AGREEMENT THAT THE BUREAU BE
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NOT DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN
APPROVAL OF THE FBI.

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WITH RESPECT TO [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO

[REDACTED] REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHOENIX RECOMMENDS THAT THIS REQUEST BE DENIED,
INASMUCH AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND DISSEMINATION OF THIS FILE INFORMATION COULD

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WITH REGARD TO ROBERTS' REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO PHOENIX FILE

[REDACTED] CONCERNING THE BOMBING OF A PUBLIC HEALTH HOSPITAL, PHOENIX NOTES THAT FORMER CASE AGENT [REDACTED] IS COMPLETELY KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING THIS MATTER AND AGAIN, NO SA CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE PHOENIX DIVISION IS KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING THIS INVESTIGATION. PHOENIX THEREFORE REQUESTS THAT, UACB, SAC, SAN FRANCISCO, PERMIT SA [REDACTED] TO TRAVEL TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA, TO REVIEW THIS FILE AND DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION MAY BE DISSEMINATED TO STATE AUTHORITIES.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE PHOENIX DIVISION REGARDING THE AAG'S OFFICE REQUEST TO COPY PX 174-559 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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